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Police Nab Holdup Suspect

While one policeman trains a pistol on Robert Johnston, 28, of Chicago, another grabs him by the hair to pull him from car in which he allegedly tried to escape following a loan office holdup. Police claim that the suspect had $1000 on his person when arrested, which was the sum taken in the holdup. A chase for several blocks through the busy Loop area attracted hundreds of Christmas shoppers to the scene of arrest.

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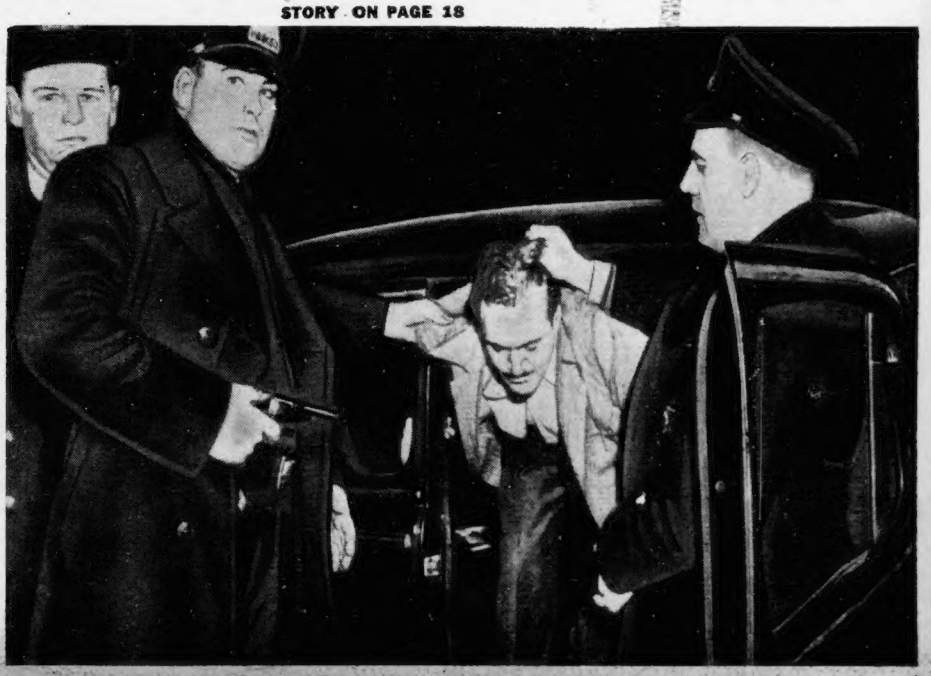


GERMAN GIRL WEDS WATERTOWN EX-GI—The former Ingeborg Traut, Wuppertal, Germany, sits in car with her husband, Albert J. Corcoran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Corcoran of Watertown, after their marriage today in St. Theresa's Church, Watertown. They met overseas when he was serving with the First Division. Bride arrived here in September via overseas airliner.
Record-American Photo by Joseph Parodi

Pope Cites Peril Of Class Hatred

By MICHAEL CHINIGO

ROME, Dec. 20 (INS)—Pope Pius today indicated wholehearted support of the Marshall Plan and lashed out against subversive forces seeking to exploit "the misery of the proletarian classes." The Pontiff, in a special Christmas encyclical letter, called upon all Catholics and especially children to pray for peace. He spoke of the "secret and astute calculation" of those who wish to undermine world harmony and work against the common good.

His Holiness appealed to all Christians to visit their churches "and pray to the Divine Infant to extinguish and banish the flames which are being menacingly agitated by hate into seditions and tumults."

Pope Pius' appeal opened with the words:

"The so much desired peace (optatissima pax), which must be one of tranquil order and liberty, still fluctuates and is uncertain, as everyone notes with sadness and trepidation, and holds in suspended anxiety and anguish the minds and thoughts of peoples.

DEVASTATED BY CONFLICT

"In not a few nations already devastated by world conflict and amidst the ruins and miseries which are its painful consequences, social classes are agitated again and again by bitter hate, and with innumerable tumults and uprisings threaten to overpower and subvert the very foundation of states."

In an evident warning to world leaders, the Pope said:

"Immense are the ills to which a remedy must be found—a remedy which cannot any longer be postponed. On one hand the economy of many nations is so exhausted because of huge military budgets and enormous destruction that they often are unable to solve the most urgent problems.

"On the other hand, those who exasperate the situation and exploit the misery of the proletarian classes with secret and astute calculation are not lacking.

NO GAIN IN DISCORD

"They prevent the noble efforts at reconstruction within the framework of order and justice."

High prelates interpreted this last sentence as support of the Marshall Plan and criticism of its opponents.

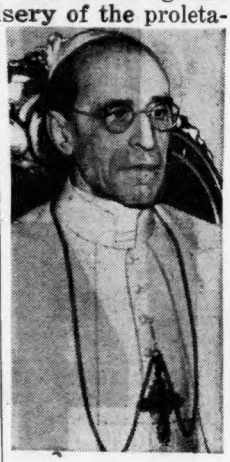
Pope Pius continued:

"It is necessary at long last that all understand that what has been lost or is in peril cannot be regained by discord, by tumult or by fratricide but only by mutual co-operation and peaceful labor.

"Those who by premeditated plan inflame the populace by agitation to rebellion, sedition and offenses against the liberty of others do not mitigate the grave situation but foster extreme ruin."

The Pope warned that the present crisis is far-reaching and dangerous for the future "due to deviation from Christian norms." He implored the Holy Child "to teach those having large fortunes the lesson of unstinting generosity to the poor" to bring them consolation."

Pope Pius said he expected much "from prayers of Catholic children."



POPE PIUS XII
Encyclical Hits Subversive Forces

75,000 Gallons Gas Flood Highway

NORWALK, Ct., Dec. 20 (INS)—Seventy-five thousand gallons of gasoline gushed over a Norwalk highway today when motorist Roy Schubert of Stamford crashed through a fence and broke the shut-off valve on a Standard Oil pipe line.

Firemen and State Police channeled the river of gasoline through trenches and into the Norwalk river. Meanwhile, fire trucks tood by in case a fire should start.

Schubert told police he failed to make a sharp curve on Ely ave., crashed through a wire fence and smashed the pipe line.

GOP Leaders Mapping Battle To Limit Marshall Aid to Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Sharp attacks from both Republican and Democratic ranks today forecast rough going for the four-year, $17,000,000,000 Marshall Plan when Congress comes back to work Jan. 6. Republican leaders—excluding Senator Vandenberg of Michigan—apparently were lining up behind a proposal by Senator Taft (R.) of Ohio that any formal pledge of European aid be limited to one year.

Taft wants Congress to review the program annually and decide whether it should be continued. This found favor with at least one Democrat, Senator Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado.

President Truman asked for a $6,800,000,000 outlay in the 15 months beginning April 1, when stop-gap relief for France, Italy and Austria will end.

Congress provided $522,000,000 to send food, fuel and fetrilizer to those nations in legislation approved just before the end of the special session.

Approval of this measure, generally accepted as the forerunner of the Marshall Plan, indicated that eventually the lawmakers will agree to furnish some form of economic aid to the 16 non-Communist nations of western Europe.

But the amount and the methods remain in doubt.

Senator Hatch (D.) of New Mexico, a close personal friend of Mr. Truman and a strong supporter of the program, told a reporter that if a one-year commitment is the price for getting the economic aid underway, he would be willing to go along.

But Rep. Arends (R.) of Illinois, House Republican whip, said he hopes the program can be "shortened."

Senator Kem (R.) of Missouri said flatly that "I shall be unable to follow the President further in this venture."

Senator Vandenberg (R.) of Michigan, who is chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, declined comment on the President's message submitting the long range recovery program.

Siamese Twins Fail to Show Gain

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20 (AP) Dr. Donald Casely, Indiana University medical center director, today reported some deterioration in condition of Siamese twin boys born Nov. 29 to a Bedford, Ind., woman.

The twins, born by a Caesarean operation, were brought to the medical center here and placed in an incubator crib.

Dr. Casely said the twins, joined at the tops of their skulls, have stopped making progress and are again being supplied oxygen.

"Monday may tell whether they slip on downhill or whether the recover," Dr. Casely said.

The father, Edward R. Speer, is an accountant at the Crane Naval Ammunition Depot near Bedford.

Indicate Satira Convicted, Ruling Monday

HAVANA, Dec. 20 (AP)—The three-judge Audiencia Court reached a decision today in the manslaughter case against Patricia (Satira) Schmidt for the killing of her lover, John Lester Mee, and court officers said the judges' procedure indicated a conviction.

While the Toledo dancer waited apprehensively in a prison cell, the judges conferred and gave their decision to a court clerk for typing. Court officers said that if the decision had been an acquittal, it would have been announced within 24 hours after the end of the trial, but that period expired at 11 a. m. today.

The presiding judge, Cristobal More, said the decision would be announced probably Monday.

TURNPIKE LIQUOR THEFT

WESTBORO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Fifty bottles of liquor valued at $300, and $50 in change were stolen during the night in a break at the Turnpike Grill on the Boston Turnpike.

TO WED GOVERNOR—Attractive Mildred H. Stevenson will become the bride of Gov. Thomas J. Herbert of Ohio in ceremonies on Jan. 3 in Indianapolis. She met Gov. Herbert in 1946 when she was secretary to his personal physician.
International News Photo

Nationwide Food Strike Hits Italy

ROME, Dec. 20 (AP)—A nationwide strike began in Italy's food industries and violence broke out over a Christmas dole among Naples' jobless today, even as Pope Pius XII warned in a Holy Week message that class hatred threatened the very foundations of nations.

Indications were that the food strike, latest leftist-led labor crisis to harass the newly reshuffled Christian Democratic government of Premier Alcide de Gasperi, might be settled by nightfall.

But in Naples five persons, three of them policemen, were wounded in rioting and gunfire touched off when an unemployment office handed out Christmas doles to a crowd of jobless. Some of the crowd argued they were being given less than they were promised. Both police and persons in the crowd used firearms. Reserves were called to restore order.

Life-Saving Serum Gets to Baby in Time

A precious packet of serum albumin, mailed from a Back Bay medical supply house and feared lost in the torrent of Yule mail, turned up at Charlotte Hungerford Hospital, Torrington, Ct., its destination, in time to give a 2-year-old nephrosis patient a better than even chance for life today.

The medical house here was the nearest point of supply. It had sent its full stock to help little Billy Archer, the patient, and it would have had to order more from a Chicago manufacturer, which would take more time than Billy could spare.

The serum, worth $250, was mailed special delivery Wednesday. Anxious townspeople, who donated the money, as well as hospital officials plagued postal officials incessantly until the packet suddenly arrived late last night.

The serum albumin is used to replace natural albumin lost by sufferers of nephrosis, a rare and dangerous kidney disease. Cure requires five daily injections for 60 consecutive days at a cost of $3000.

So interested are the Torrington townsfolk in Billy's fight for life that they have already donated $1200 toward the necessary fund and are determined to reach quota. Billy's parents have already exhausted their resources on treatment for their only child.

Dr. Albert Delloff, hospital director, said this morning that injections were begun as soon as the serum arrived and that "Billy's condition is already much improved."

WEEPS AT INQUEST OF BABY'S DEATH—Lawrence Kunin, of Los Angeles, comforts his weeping wife, Shirleen, at inquest into the death of their daughter, Denise, 2, who died in a hospital after being treated for numerous bruises. Mrs. Kunin said the child fell from a cradle bath. Neighbors testified she had punished the baby much too severely on several occasions. Mrs. Kunin is expecting another child shortly. International News Soundphoto

Cambridge Appeals $39,000 Award to Injured Father of 6

Hope, which springs eternal in those of great faith, found fertile ground today in the hearts of Albert Prosser, 41, his loyal wife and their six children in their modest, neat three-room apartment in Dromey st., Roxbury.

All but in their grasp yesterday was a nest egg of $39,000, awarded by a Suffolk Superior jury to Prosser, made a semi-paralytic by an organic brain injury in an accident in 1942 that might have been averted. Visions of immediate relief from the economic struggle for survival—and their first real Christmas in six years—were shattered before the day was out by the City of Cambridge, where the accident occurred and which had been assessed the $39,000.

SON IN JAPAN HELPS

It had announced it would appeal the verdict.

The faces of the Prosser family fell—but only for a moment. The unflagging spirits that had kept them smiling through the five lean years—with maybe a sixth coming up—returned to Dorothy, 17, Barbara, 15, Marjorie, 13, and Shirley, 9.

The youngest, Joanne, 9 months old, knew little of the tribulations that have beset her family.

The oldest, Albert, 18, the only son, was in Japan as an Air Force corporal. In recent months, since he had entered the service, he had been sending $30 a month home from his pay.

WORRY FOR EACH OTHER

Most keenly disappointed—but determined not to reveal their feelings—were Mr. and Mrs. Prosser. Both said, in murmuring voices intended to escape the ears of their children, that they were most concerned for the little ones.

Privately, Prosser also admitted that he had hoped to take his family to the South—"where there's warm weather and warm water for my wife and that might relieve her bronchial asthma."

Just as privately, Mrs. Prosser said she was worried most of all "about Albert." He needed the warm weather and the warm water for the weak muscles that plagued his heart and mind as well as his body.

Prosser's precarious physical condition has been medically traced to inhalation of noxious sewage fumes that backed into the Cambridge transportation company where he was working the night of July 28, 1942. The fumes had been escaping to the transportation company for some time from a clogged city main, and Prosser had complained about it before.

MANAGES TO SMILE

Informed of the appeal by the city of Cambridge, Prosser managed a smile—and a kind word.

"We'll just have to wait longer," he said. "But we're not depressed or downhearted. We're still all together and working together, and that's the most anyone can ask."

"We were going to borrow some money for a real Christmas," his wife said.

"We don't owe a nickel. We've had to scrape and plan down to the last penny—but we always managed before and we'll manage now. Our total wealth is $20. But we'll make some kind of a Christmas for our chl'dren, you just wait and see."

NO WONDER SHE'S LOST—Clown Johnny Potas does his best to quiet this little miss at the United Electrical Workers, Local 201, Christmas party at the Lynn Armory where some 12,000 children were entertained. Each was given a present and shared in more than a ton of candy, fruits and nuts. Six Santa Clauses entertained.

Record-American Photo by Lester MacLellan

$3000 IN BONDS STOLEN

Thieves who entered the home of Charles S. Tupper, Brunswick rd., Arlington, during the night made off with $3000 in Victory Bonds and a .22 caliber revolver, police reported today. Entrance was gained through an unlocked window while Tupper and his family were out.

The Weather

LOCAL—Fair tonight, continued cold with the lowest temperature near 20. Sunday variable high cloudiness and slightly warmer than today. Gentle northwesterly winds tonight becoming westerly Sunday.

Sun rises, 7:09; sets, 4:15.
High tide, 4:43 p. m.; height, 6 ft. 5 in.

MINIMUM N. E. TEMPERATURES			
Boston	17	Concord	11
Bangor	7	Hartford	18
Burlington	1	Providence	18

Warmest this date, 61, in 1895.
Coldest this date, —11, in 1875 and 1942.

Doomed Girl Slayer Still Loves Mate

From her cell at the Nevada City, Cal., jail, where she is under sentence to die in the gas chamber, a young New Hampshire bride today protested her love for the Maine youth whose gun allegedly ended their honeymoon with a brutal murder.

Lois Hunt Hardy, 22, erstwhile waitress in a Portsmouth, N. H., tearoom, wept bitterly for the first time since her arrest last June at Lake Tahoe with Joseph L. Hardy, 24, of Kittery, Me.

But, her jailers reported in an interview with the Boston Evening American, she still has high hopes of escaping the death sentence through an appeal handled by a defense counsel who is a novice in murder trials.

The appeal will be based on new evidence just uncovered, it was announced by Atty. Lynne Kelly. In a sudden switch of defense plans, Kelly said he will seek a new trial on the murder charge rather than plead innocence by reason of insanity.

Kelly accused the jury and district attorney with misconduct and the court with errors in questions of law and instructions to the jury. He declined to comment on the nature of the new evidence uncovered.

He will be heard on the motion for a new trial by Superior Judge James Snell on Jan. 2, the day before he was scheduled to pass sentence on Lois.

Lois voiced no bitterness for the Kittery youth who took her from the Portsmouth tearoom on a honeymoon of crime that ended with the cold-blooded slaying of the man who offered the couple a ride as they hitchhiked along a California highway toward Reno, Nev.

3 SHOTS IN HEAD

James McLain of Burbank, Cal., was killed when Lois lured him into a field and held him in her arms while Hardy crept up from behind and fired three shots at close range into his head, the state charges.

Dep. Sheriff Floyd Pond at the California jail said that Lois told him:

"I still love Joe and I always will."

The deputy continued:

"She said she was wondering how he would make out when he goes on trial in three weeks for the murder.

"But she was reproachful when she said that Joe should not have broken out of the jail here just before her trial was about to start. I guess she figured it might have hurt her chances with the jury.

HARDY RETAKEN

Hardy escaped about five weeks ago and was captured in Sanderson, Texas, two weeks ago. It was his fourth escape from penal institutions during a crime-studded carreer.

While he was being returned here, Lois went on trial alone and was speedily convicted by a jury of five women and seven men, who failed to recommend leniency although the prosecutor did not ask for the extreme penalty.

Pond continued:

"She kept up her dead-pan air during the trial but she was stunned when she heard the jury's verdict. On the way back from the courtroom she told me, "I figured I would get maybe 25 to 30 years for it, but I didn't think they would do this to me."

"But she said that she was still hopeful and that she would keep on fighting until she finds out how her appeal comes out."

LOIS HARDY

Kelly told the Boston American:

"After the verdict was announced, I told her I was sorry I had not been able to free her. She said to me, 'Don't worry, you did a wonderful job.'

"I am not a criminal lawyer. This was the first murder case I ever listened to, to say nothing of acting as counsel in a capital case.

"This girl is not guilty under the law.

Couple Carried From Fire In Cambridge

An elderly Cambridge couple, the husband bedridden, were carried to safety through flames that burned their faces and arms and caused $2000 damage to their first floor apartment in Green st. today.

The rescued were Even Jones, 70, and his wife, Elizabeth, 68. The husband was lifted from his bed by his next-door neighbor, Robert L. Sinclair, who took the invalid to his own home until an ambulance came to take him to Cambridge City Hospital.

Mrs. Jones was taken to the street by Fire Lt. Gilbert Rebello of the rescue squad and Francis Smith, Franklin st., Cambridge, who had rushed to the scene in the belief his sister and her children, who live in the same house as the Jones, were in danger.

Mrs. Jones was also taken to the hospital.

Smith, a former Boston Record-American - Sunday Advertiser newsboy, suffered minor burns of the face in effecting the rescue of Mrs. Jones.

ROXBURY BOY HURT IN FALL

Charles Nemet, 14, of Galena st., Roxbury, slipped while climbing an upright at the Egleston sq. Met station today and fell 0 feet to the pavement, police reported. After first aid at a nearby fire house he was taken to City Hospital. His condition was reported not serious.

Sec. Anderson Set To Publish List of Grain Speculators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Agriculture Sec. Anderson today prepared to make public on a "let the chips fall where they may" basis a list of some 14,000 speculators in such commodities as wheat, corn and butter.

Backed by a congressional resolution bearing President Truman's signature, Anderson told Agriculture Dept. workers to get the names together as quickly as possible and said he may be able to give them out within the next week.

He already had made it plain that the list will include the names of Congressmen, if any, as well as officials in the government executive departments, if any, who have fattened their bank accounts by large-scale gambling in commodities during the upsurge in the cost of living.

Anderson said identifications on the speculator list will be checked closely to avoid mistakenly listing persons with similar names who are not in the market.

Taft Claims Inflation Halt In GOP Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Senator Taft (R.) of Ohio declared today that if President Truman signs the GOP anti-inflation bill he will have the power to check nearly all of the principal causes of inflation if he really wishes to do so.

The Ohio Senator said that the Republican-dominated Congress has indicated a willingness to consider limited controls in the field of priorities and allocations if specific problems cannot be solved by voluntary action.

He defined allocations as including rationing authority.

But before any such action is taken, Taft said he thinks the President should move under powers which would be conferred on him by the "voluntary" bill now on his desk.

Taft said the President could (1) reduce government spending, (2) launch a campaign for less private spending and more private saving, (3) limit exports which drive prices up, (4) restrain inflationary bank credit.

Newton Fire Routs 40 From Sleep

Forty persons were roused from sleep at daybreak today as fire started in a closet of a third floor apartment of the Nonantum building at Center st., Newton Corner.

Firemen confined the blaze to two rooms of the apartment, occupied by Mrs. Charlotte Davis with damage estimated at $700. Fire officials said the fire apparently was caused by a carelessly thrown cigaret.

The fire started in the closet of a roomer in Mrs. Davis' apartment, who had left the place for work when it was discovered. Mrs. Davis aroused two sisters, Sarah and Mary McDonald, in the adjoining apartment and they in turn awoke other residents of the building.

Mrs. Graham, Andover Club Woman, Hangs Self

ANDOVER, Dec. 20 (AP)—Medical Examiner Oddy reported today Mrs. Marion L. Graham, 51, active in women's political circles, hanged herself in the cellar of her home yesterday in Johnson rd.

Dr. Oddy said Mrs. Graham, wife of M. Phillips Graham, was "despondent over ill health."

A native of Waltham, Mrs. Graham, was prominent in the Andover League of Women Voters and was president of the Andover Garden Club.

Fr. Boire, Manchester, N. H., Pastor, Dies

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 20 (AP)—The Most Rev. Aime T. Boire, pastor of St. Augustine's Church here since 1929 and a consultor to the Manchester Catholic diocese, died today after a long illness. He was 66.

The Most Rev. Matthew F. Brady, bishop of Manchester, will pontificate at funeral services Wednesday morning.

BOY, 5, HIT BY AUTO

John J. Thomas, 5, of Beechcroft st., Brighton, was under observation today at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for a possible fracture of the skull, suffered when he was struck by an auto while crossing the street near his home. He also suffered abrasions and contusions of the legs.

MAILING GIFTS FOR VETS—Girl Scouts assisting the Disabled American Veterans Christmas Remembrance Committee mail, through Postmaster Patrick Connelly, Christmas gift packages for Massachusetts' disabled veterans in hospitals outside Massachusetts. Packages for disabled in hospitals in Massachusetts will be delivered by truck. In picture are, left to right, Betty MacLeod, Pearl Luke, Postmaster Connelly, Nancy Reed, and Joan Tobin. Committee headquarters are at 376 Boylston st.

Man Who Lost Leg Dies in Bed Fire

TAUNTON, Dec. 20—Joseph Segerc, 69, who lost his leg in a 1943 auto crash, today lost his life by suffocation when fire, believed caused by a cigaret, blazed through his room in a lodging house in Washington st.

Fire Chief Edward F. Gorey said he believed Segerc, fully clad, fell asleep while smoking on his bed. Six women lodgers and Mrs. Mary Walker, who manages the rooming house, fled safely to temporary haven with neighbors.

Medical Examiner Dr. Andrew J. Leddy said Segerc died of suffocation but also suffered severe burns on the face and body.

JEAN GUINT, 18
French Patriot Joins Army

Army Scandal Due To Break in Berlin

By WILLIAM L. UMSTEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (INS)—The Army is investigating new and serious charges of black marketing, customs violation and similar misconduct on the part of American personnel in Germany. The investigation was revealed today by an official Army statement disclosing that Sec. Royall has assigned his personal representative, Judge C. Earl Rives of Greensboro, N. C., to assist Gen. Lucius D. Clay, occupation commander, in the probe.

The high priority given the investigation by Royall indicated that disclosures as sensational as those concerning ex-Maj.-Gen. Bennett Meyers' wartime career or the Hesse crown jewels incident may result.

The Army declined to disclose specific charges involved, but there were reports it would cover the activities of a number of officers and their wives, including one officer of star rank.

Questioning, it was understood, will deal with various devices used by military and civilian personnel to send valuable German goods into the United States under the guise of "household effects."

OFFICERS' WIVES RAPPED

Another phase is expected to be based on charges that Americans, especially officers' wives, have been throwing goods from the States into the German black market at fabulous profit.

The Army is reported to have received complaints that one major-general packed up 166 crates of "household effects." There were also reports that another officer used a phoney "fiancee" as his method of bringing German goods into this country.

Royall's order that Judge Rives report directly to him on the results of the investigation indicated the seriousness of the situation.

Since exposure of Gen. Meyers' dealings, both the Army and the Air Force have been determined that never again will the name of the services be smeared through laxness in checking reports of illegal actions.

During the Senate hearings on Meyers it was revealed that in 1945 an anonymous letter complained he was profiteering, but that no action was taken on the letter.

CRANBERRY CROP OFF

The nation's cranberry production this year totalled 784,700 barrels, a drop of 8 per cent from last year, the New England Crop Reporting Service said today.

Massachusetts crops were estimated at 485,000 barrels, 12 per cent below 1946.

"I'll go over your heads—I'll ask Santa Claus."

—Richter—Copyright, 1947, King Features Synd., Inc.

French Hero, 18, Joins Army After Fight to Get into U. S.

Jean Guint, 18, who as a young French patriot fought through 11 countries with three American divisions, and at the war's end arrived here as a stowaway aboard a troopship, was deported and later returned as legally-admitted immigrant, enlisted in the U. S. Army today.

The young hero, who was wounded three times in combat, was assigned to Ft. Banks, Winthrop. Army officials announced he now has his first citizenship papers and that after three months of Army service he will automatically become an American citizen.

When he first arrived here as a stowaway aboard the S. S. Marshall Elliot in December, 1945, Jean was hospitalized for three weeks at Brighton Marine Hospital for treatment for war nerves.

The youth, who as a member of the French underground had seen his brother tortured and hanged by the heels by the Nazis, became acquainted at the hospital with Ph. M. Mark Sheppard of Barrackville, W. Va. When he returned legally to America last April, Jean went to live with Mark and went to high school in Barrackville.

"I'm going to finish my high school education in the Army," he said today. "I have a year and a half to go."

For the last month, Jean has been living in Dorchester at the home of Henry Ferrullo in Hendry st.

"And this is my husband's den!"

—Ben Roth—Copyright, 1947, King Features Synd., Inc.

GRID STAR TO WED HERE—Nick Scollard, Boston Yanks' football star, points out play to his fiancee, Patricia McLean of Scituate, as the young couple complete final plans for their wedding tomorrow afternoon at St. Cecilia's Church, Back Bay. Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLean. Her father is police reporter for the Boston American.

3-Car Dedham Crash Injures 2, Nab Driver

One man was seriously injured, a woman was cut and bruised, a second man was arrested, and three autos were demolished in a triple crash early today at Washington and East sts., Dedham.

Robert J. Sullivan, 44, of Hyde Park ave., Jamaica Plain, and his wife, Catherine, 40, were returning home from visiting friends when their car stalled, due to battery trouble.

A second car came along and tried to start the stalled car by pushing it. When this failed the occupant, Edward M. Dugan, 23, a clerk of Atherton ave., Hyde Park, alighted and with Sullivan tried to start the latter's car.

As the stalled car appeared to start, Dugan went to re-enter his machine. Just as he did a third auto crashed into the rear of his car, sending it crashing against the Sullivan auto and throwing Dugan beneath the rear wheels.

The front wheels of the third car mounted the rumble seat of the Dugan machine and the weight of the two cars pinned Dugan to the ground. Sullivan tried to free him and failing summoned police.

Patrolmen John Sullivan and Gordon Molineaux of the Dedham force responded, and they were compelled to jack up the Dugan machine before the victim could be extricated.

Dugan was rushed to the Massachusetts General Hospital suffering from internal injuries and his name was placed on the danger list.

Mrs. Sullivan was taken to the Dedham Emergency Hospital and treated for cuts and bruises. Sullivan escaped injury.

Police arrested the driver of the third car and it was said he would face charges in district court today.

In Chelsea, while driving in Central ave., toward Revere, Manuel Ross, 48, of Puritan rd., Swampscott, a Lynn shoe manufacturer, suffered a heart attack and died at the wheel, but not before trying to steer the machine to the curb. It leaped the sidewalk, however, and crashed against a telephone pole.

A metal key ring bore the name and address of the victim. Positive identification was made by John Nestor, also of Swampscott and a partner of Ross.

M. I. T. Atom Plant Theft Jails 5

Four young men, who allegedly broke into the Atomic Energy Commission section at MIT and stole 3200 pounds of pig lead, were arrested by Cambridge detectives today with a Chelsea man to whom, detectives claimed, they were selling the loot.

The five were taken to Cambridge police headquarters where four were booked on charges of larceny of property valued at more than $100.

They gave their names as Frederick J. Mais, 25, of Waitt st., Patrick G. Cataldo, 21, of Genoa st., and Amidel DelGenio, 26, of Foley st., all of Revere, and Francis Holmes, 32, of Windsor st., Somerville.

The fifth man, Abraham Siskind, 53, of Bassett st., Chelsea, was booked on a charge of receiving stolen property valued at more than $100.

All were bailed in $1000 each for appearance in East Cambridge district court Monday. The wes returned to MIT by police.

Briton Sets New World's Record in Coal Mine

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—British mine officials claimed today William "Slogger" Williams, 27, established a new world record by digging 188 long tons (421,120 pounds) of coal by hand in five shifts of seven and one-half hours each this week. Colliery officials estimated Williams earned about seven pounds ($28) a shift.

Williams stepped out of the pits at Treharris, Wales, last night after digging and loading 40 tons during his shift. Co-workers cheered him as he came to the surface.

"I am very tired, but I will be back at work Monday," he said.

Attorney's Love Letters to Widow Liven Land Court

Love letters written by a prominent Boston attorney to his erstwhile client, Mrs. Antoinette G. Monks of Beacon st., Back Bay, once known as the "Cantaloupe Queen of Imperial Valley," and the lawyer's testimony that she threatened to kill him when he stopped writing, highlighted a hearing in Land Court of a $35,000 mortgage claim.

The attorney, Herbert S. Avery of Winthrop, who acted as his own counsel, testified he had written the letters at Mrs. Monks' insistence and at her dictation, and she took them out and mailed them to herself.

H. S. Avery

Avery said he had been counsel and business associate of Mrs. Monks for several years until they quarreled last June. He had represented her during her much-publicized court battle several years ago in California, and before the U. S. Supreme Court, to share the estate of her late husband, Allan Bradford Monks, millionaire Boston mining engineer.

The present hearing, which was suspended indefinitely at adjournment, is on Avery's petition to foreclose a $35,000 second mortgage on property in Beacon st., where the wealthy widow now lives. Mrs. Monks contends there is no such mortgage on the property.

DENIES ANY DEBT

Although Avery testified that since 1939 he had spent between $50,000 and $60,000 on Mrs. Monks, paying for home furnishings, heating, food, and phone bills and giving her spending money, the widow testified she owes him nothing.

The letters written by Avery to the titian-haired widow were introduced by her counsel, Atty. Edward J. Bushell. One of them began:

"My Antoinette," and ended, "I love you. Yours affectionately, H. S. Avery."

The latter was dated Sept. 27, 1946, and requested that Antoinette "be patient until I am able to get my divorce." The latter also referred to interference with his business and his clients by his wife.

"Apparently," he wrote, "it is her desire to wreck me and my business. After I get my divorce, then we will be free to carry out our plans."

HIS LAST LETTER

Another letter read in part:

"My dear Antoinette: In carrying out my plans for a divorce, I have already paid off the mortgage on the house in Winthrop, which is in Mrs. Avery's name. In doing this I have not made up with her in any way. She is definitely in the past, and you are for the future.

"The next step in the program is to get together the $20,000 with which to pay off her alimony when I get the divorce. I will put the $20,000 in your hands to hold for me until the divorce is obtained. My situation with her is very unhappy. I do not want Mrs. Avery to make up with me at any time, as my future plans are with you. In the meantime I want you to fix up 88 Beacon st, for a home for us and for our office. Affectionately yours, H. Avery."

The letter was dated June 6, 1947, and after it was introduced in evidence, Avery, who acted as his own attorney, declared:

"That was the last letter I wrote to her. It was after that when she threatened to kill me."

Accuse Jap Chiefs Of Mass Bribe Plot

TOKYO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Japanese militarists at the time of surrender sought to buy the people's goodwill and to prepare for an eventual comeback by distributing hundreds of billions of yen worth of war stocks throughout the country, Rep. Kanju Kato, chairman of a Diet investigating committee, declared today.

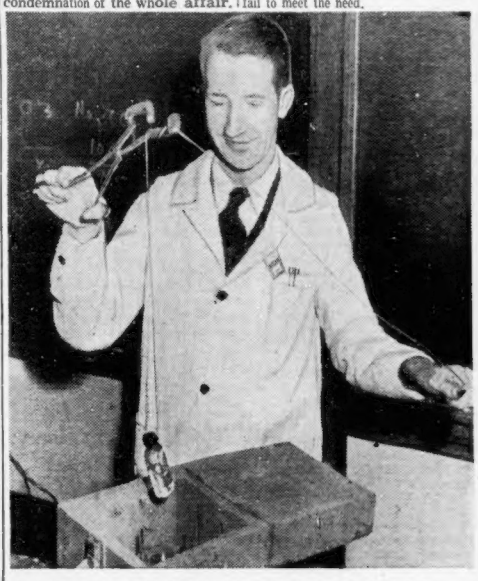
Kato's committee climaxed four months' investigation with a sharp condemnation of the whole affair.

MRS. ANTOINETTE MONKS
Introduces Lawyer's Letters

Mayor Asks Yule Dinners For 800 Needy Families

Mayor Curley announced today that 800 needy families in Boston have appealed for Christmas dinners and said he will turn over names to those desiring to deliver food baskets.

The mayor said contributions to his Christmas Basket Fund would fail to meet the need.



DR. RALPH T. OVERMAN WITH "BABY" DEATH RAY
Ray, in Glass Bottle, Demonstrated for Scientists
Associated Press Wirephoto

Atomic Oven's Midget Ray Spells Death to Small Insects

AUBURN, Ala., Dec. 20 (AP)—A midget death ray, shoting an invisible cone-shaped beam 10 feet into space, has been put on display for scientists attending a conference here on the use of radioactive atoms in agricultural research.

The ray, capable of dealing quick death to some small insects and germs, was demonstrated by Dr. Ralph T. Overman of the Oak Ridge Atomic Energy Commission.

Carried in a tiny glass bottle, the ray, made of the smallest known particles of matter, electrons, was beamed out of the bottle when the stopper was removed. Each electron packs nearly 2,000,000 electron volts of energy.

The ray emanated from about two teaspoonsful of watery liquid which contained radioactive phosphorous from Oak Ridge's atomic oven.

The baby-size ray would not kill a man but scientists theorized that if it were focused at the same spot on a person's body over a period of several days it might cause a cancer.

The ray was part of a demonstration showing the potency of radioactive isotopes which are being made for agricultural research in a project to solve more of the puzzles of how plants grow and use fertilizer.

It apparently also demonstrated that these radioactive materials cannot be used for making large death rays since greater amounts of phosphorous would not send their beam any farther than that shot out by the small bottle. The rays, however, would contain many more electrons.

1st Friendship Train Food Reaches Paris

PARIS, Dec. 20 (AP)—Paris welcomed the first shipment of Friendship Train food today.

A 36-car freight train drawn by an American-made locomotive steamed in from Le Havre, and was met by Transport Minister Pineau, U. S. Ambassador Caffery and other French and American officials.

The train was the first of 10 which will distribute food, donated by the American people, to eight regions of France.

McCormick Witnesses Get Veiled Threats Via Mail

By CHARLES FINSTON

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 20—Veiled threats have been sent to nine of Fowler McCormick's witnesses scheduled to start giving depositions here today in the industrialist's multi-million dollar child custody quarrel with his younger sister, Mrs. Muriel McCormick Hubbard.

At the same time, Fowler, chairman of the International Harvester Co. board, mobilized a small, revised army of seven lawyers in an eleventh hour move to save his waning charges of "excessive alcoholism" and cruelty to the two adopted orphans leveled against Muriel.

The subtle threats to the witnesses, all lined up by Fowler to substantiate his charges, were sent through the mail by one of the industrialist's own lawyers, W. F. Finch.

Finch instructed each witness: **"You will give the same testimony in this case as you gave three years ago. You must answer questions in the same way."**

Superior Judge Sbarbaro of Chicago, who has original jurisdiction of the brother-sister battle for custody of the orphans, Edie, 14, and Deedie, 10, both adopted by Muriel in 1939, is bound to hear more about Fowler's "pressure" tactics on local witnesses, subpoenaed by himself.

7 LAWYERS

With the East Coast phase of Fowler's deposition hunt in its final stage, Fowler has seven lawyers representing him, by comparison with a maximum of four in the main Chicago hearing and no more than four at one time during the New England-New York deposition proceedings for the last two weeks.

Among the mouthpieces sent down to enjoy the Florida sunshine are W. S. Warfield and Kenneth B. Hawkins, both of Chicago, whose expenses are being paid by both Fowler and his aunt, Mrs. Anita McCormick Blaine, 82, one of Muriel's opponents in the court battle.

Also in Fowler's legal battery are Dewey Knight of Miami; Carlos Ellis and Aaron Palmer, both of Middletown, Ct.; Cyril Coleman, mayor-elect of Hartford, Ct., and Finch, a local practitioner.

Hugh M. Alcorn, political boss of Hartford County (Ct.), was billed to appear here also as one of Fowler's counsel, but Alcorn surrendered and virtually withdrew from the case before the deposition scene changed to the "Sunshine" state.

REPRESENTED WIFE

Another lawyer hired by Fowler during the deposition jaunt was John E. Mack, former New York Supreme Court judge, who back in the 1920's represented the industrialist's wife, Mrs. Anne (Fifi) Stillman McCormick, in her sensational divorce contest against the late Manhattan banker, James Stillman.

During the deposition hunt Muriel has had only two advisers, Atty. Leslie H. Vogel and W. C. Dannenberg, ace investigator, both of Chicago.

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"I thought you were supposed to be a buyer, Mr. Rogers. You sound more like a seller to me."

Aid, Marriage Offers Pour in To Italian Girl

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Twenty-one-year-old Maria Formicola can take her pick of a number of homes in America—if she wins her appeal of an immigration board's ruling barring her from this country.

The diminutive Italian miss arrived Thursday on the liner Vulcania only to learn that the ex-GI she had come to America to wed, James McIntosh, 19, of Guerrant, Ky., had been killed in an auto accident a few hours before she sailed from Italy.

Yesterday, a special immigration board ordered the heartbroken Maria excluded from the U. S. because of the death of her fiance and because "she has no present plans for marriage to any other such ex-member of the armed forces."

Quick offers of aid poured in on the bewildered girl.

OFFERED HOME

In Fulton, N. Y., a wealthy contractor and liquor store owner and his wife offered to make a home for her "if that's what she wants."

"I don't know if our plan will work," the contractor, Thomas Venezia, said, "but it is such a sad case we want to do anything we can to help."

Two Clevelanders who read of Maria's plight also offered their help.

"It would be a shame to send her back," said Mrs. Alfonso Lerro. "Our children are grown and we have plenty of room in our home for this girl."

Max Kaplan offered to pay Maria's New York-Cleveland fare as well as give her a home.

"This girl had a tough break," he said. "I hope the authorities will consider her case before sending her back to Italy."

Distant relatives of the stranded miss, all living in the New York area, also said they would like to have her come and live with them.

And a young Yonkers, N. Y., music teacher, after seeing Maria's picture in the newspapers, was reported to have visited the immigration offices here and offered to marry the girl.

8 DIE IN SWISS BLAST

GENEVA, Dec. 20 (INS)—Eight persons were killed today and several were injured in a munition dump explosion at the Blausee Mittholz station of the Bern-Simplon railway.

Barber Appeals Threat Sentence

Guy Bella, Belmont barber, convicted Friday of threatening Mrs. Anna Severino, Watertown, with bodily harm last Dec. 8, was sentenced to two months in the House of Correction today by Judge Daniel J. Gillen.

Bella appealed and Judge Gillen increased his $100 bail to $500.

Mrs. Severino, whose husband is an attorney in Italy, charged that Bella, who had been friendly with her, met her on Tremont st. last Dec. 8 and threatened her with a gun. She ran to a nearby police officer, who, it was testified, pursued Bella but found no gun in his possession when he overtook him.

She started home and claimed that Bella boarded the same street car and threatened her with a razor.

Missing Back Bay Man Hunted by Police

Boston and Brookline police today were asked to search for Howard Stanley, 35, Falmouth st., Back Bay, who disappeared Thursday night after leaving his rooming house on a brief errand in the neighborhood. Smith, who lives with two other men, is employed in a Brockton shoe welt firm. His divorced wife, Dorothy, lives in Brockton with his two children.

Friends said Stanley, a man of regular habits, failed to pay his regular weekly visit to the children yesterday and had not reported for work.

Woman's Tooth Pulled From Injured Thumb

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 20 AP)—Mrs. W. J. Wellman's sore thumb is expected to heal better now that its tooth has been drawn.

In an auto accident last week, Mrs. Wellman lost several teeth while receiving other injuries. This week she noticed a cut thumb seemed to be healing slowly. An X-ray showed one of her lost teeth imbedded deep in the flesh.

MAN HURT IN CRASH

MARLBORO, Dec. 20—Injured in the collision of his truck and an auto in Pleasant st., Leonard K. Bouffard, 34, of Hunter ave., was in serious condition at Marlboro Hospital today with head injuries.

CROWNS "MISS SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY"—Judge Frankland W. L. Miles of Roxbury court crowns Beatrice Butler of Bears st., Dorchester, as "Miss Suffolk University" during rites at the Beacon Hill school. She is a junior in the College of Liberal Arts.
Record-American Photo by Lester MacLellan

Meyers, Lamarre Must Defend Perjury Charges

By CHARLES B. SEIB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (INS)—The District of Columbia Federal Court issued warrants today for the arrest of retired Maj. Gen. Bennett Meyers and his wartime associate, Bleriot Lamarre, both of whom must face trial for perjury.

Meyers, former deputy chief of Air Forces procurement, and the man who called him a liar and a "snake" are being ordered to appear in Washington Jan. 7 for arraignment.

It was understood Meyers and Lamarre will surrender voluntarily to federal authorities in Brooklyn and Dayton, O., respectively. If they do so, they will be permitted to go free on bail—$2000 for Meyers and $1000 for Lamarre—pending arraignment.

Under the indictments Meyers faces a maximum prison sentence of 60 years on three charges that he lied to the Senate war investigating committee and three charges that he induced Lamarre to lie.

Auto Bump Starts Chain Reaction

EXTON, Pa., Dec. 20 (INS)—A long trail of consequences lay today in the wake of a minor highway accident.

A bus en route to State College brushed into another car in Exton.

Then the bus sliced against two parked automobiles and rammed through the front door of a hotel.

The hotel caught fire and 30 guests were jolted out of their beds.

After the fire was put out, it was found that the heating system was damaged and the furnace had to be turned off.

Today, the bus is resting partly in the hotel lobby and partly in the door.

The bus driver, Louis E. Miller, 36, of Audubon, N. J., is wondering:

1—Who pays the estimated $10,000 damages?

2—How to get the bus out of the door without collapsing the hotel?

Worcester Boy, 11, Plays Own Opera

WORCESTER, Dec. 20 (AP)—John R. Frissora, 11, who started writing an opera four years ago, played part of it today for Clark University music students twice his age.

John's "Leonora," a tragedy of unrequited love, is uncompleted. He gives up his Saturdays and recreation time for his music. He started piano lessons two years ago and now studies cello under Jacques Langendoen of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

The young composer hopes to complete a fourth act of his opera soon. He said today that Mozart wrote an opera at 12, and in another year he too might have his "Leonora" completed.

H. Earle Johnson, Clark music professor, said the score had no errors in harmony and was correctly written.

Newsboys Set for Broadcast Of Christmas Carol Program

Newsboys of the Record-American will sing a half-hour program of Christmas carols in the concourse of South Station this afternoon, and the show will be broadcast over Station WMEX starting at 5:15.

Abp. Cushing will be guest of honor and will deliver a brief message. He will be introduced by Harold G. Kern, publisher of the Boston Hearst newspapers.

Before the broadcast, the newsboy singers will be guests of the Record-American at a dinner and party in the Mirror Room of the Hotel Essex. After the show, Circulation Director Charles Mungie will distribute gifts to the boys.

John Kiley will be at the organ during the broadcast, which will be conducted from a stand opposite Track 1. Master of ceremonies will be Arthur J. Christopher, 24, of Carmody ct., South Boston.

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Soviet Strategy in World War III

By E. F. TOMPKINS

The Soviet plan for World War III has as its initial phase the rapid creation of a Red —*festung Europe*—which will not only secure Russia from another western invasion but will also put the populations and technologies of the industrial old world into the service of militant Communism.

Like the German model from which it was originally devised, the Russian plan is not restricted to one battle area nor even to one continent.

Russia accordingly has—or intends to have—six armies of 12 mobile divisions each to be employed in the successive phases of the plan.

Defensively, therefore, Stalin's Reich is ringed around by the frozen waters on the north and by the world's largest land forces artfully posted on the west, south and east.

But for defensive purposes alone these fixed and far-reaching dispositions are grotesquely excessive, if not wholly unnecessary, since Russia now has no militant neighbors and, if an aggression could occur, may readily invoke the sanctions of the United Nations.

The obvious function of the Soviet's military establishment is aggrandizement; and the Soviet master plan is a program of offensive action, with the satellite nations as auxiliaries and the Cominform and the Communist parties as sappers in non-Communist regions.

Accordingly, when the Red D-Day dawns, Russia's armies in Europe—which even now extend into Austria and Germany—will move swiftly in *blitzkrieg* manner to occupy all the countries of western Europe, as far as the Pyrenees, that are not at the time under Soviet control.

It is known that the Soviet high command has given orders to the military leaders of the Soviet "stooge" countries to assure the co-operation and coordination of the forces of Poland, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Bulgaria and Dalmatia.

Backed by the Red armies, the satellites will march against neighboring "enemies," then against further objectives of the Communist onslaught.

It is not unlikely that as a first maneuver Yugoslavia—its route already prepared by the Italian treaty—will attack Italy simultaneously with a Communist general strike in France.

The Red forces will drive out all occupation troops in Europe (British, French and American) and will suppress all native military or semi-military organizations and all political groups that are judged to be "hostile."

The Soviet high command estimates that western Europe can be conquered in three weeks.

In the second world war, the Nazi time table for the subjugation of Russia was set at six to nine months.

And there is evidence from elsewhere that the Russian forecast is not fantastic.

The most reliable estimates are that it would take the U. S. MORE THAN A YEAR to get A DOZEN armed divisions into Europe.

Russia could have TWO HUNDRED DIVISIONS in LESS TIME than that.

Military possession of Western Europe—and its immediate ruthless Communization—would give Soviet Russia a continental base from which to undertake the second phase of its program for the conquest of the world.

BRAZILIAN OFFICIAL ILL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 20 (INS)—Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Brazilian president of the recently completed U.N. general assembly session, was reported in a "serious but not dangerous condition" with a lung congestion today.

8 KILLED IN TEXAS FIRE

DEKALB, Tex., Dec. 20 (AP)—Eight Negro children, ranging in age from 13 to eight months, were burned to death last night when fire destroyed their three-room home while the parents were away.

'Yankee Friend Ship' Models in Fund Appeal

Models of the "Yankee Friend Ship," which is to carry gifts of food and clothing to Glasgow for the needy of Scotland, will be placed at key points throughout Boston early next week to catch cash donations that will be used to buy food and clothing, the Boston Chamber of Commerce announced today.

Fund Treas. Allan Forbes of the State Street Trust Co., at the same time reported cash gifts totalling more than $1000 were received during the past 24 hours.

MODEL WINS ALIMONY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 (AP)—Model Jean Osborne has a judgment today for $5340 in back alimony from her divorced husband, bandleader Will Osborne. She divorced him in Las Vegas, Nev., in April, 1943.

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By BETTY ALDEN

Sturgis-Mitchell

SENTIMENT PLAYS a large part in the bridal costume Joan Eleanor Mitchell is wearing for her marriage this afternoon to Robert Shaw Sturgis. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Mayhew Parker Mitchell of Brookline. The groom is the son of Mrs. R. Thomas Sturgis of Weston.

The 4 o'clock ceremony, performed by Rev. Frederic C. Lawrence and Rev. Roger Bennett, uncle of the groom, at St. Paul's Church, Brookline, is to be followed by a reception at the Mitchells. Given in marriage by her father, the bride is wearing a gown of cream satin which belonged to the groom's maternal grandmother. It has full bustles in the back, a short train and panels of heirloom lace down the front. The cuffs and high standing collar also are trimmed with lace. The bride's veil is an old mantilla belonging to her grandmother, trimmed with orange blossoms from her mother's wedding veil. She is carrying a prayer book with flowers on white satin markers.

Joan E. Mitchell

Sally Woodworth of Brookline, the only attendant, is carrying a bouquet of holly, mistletoe and red berries with her gown of chartreuse taffeta. Neville Sturgis, brother of the groom, is best man, and the ushers are Nathaniel Russell Sturgis, Guy Rossiter Mitchell, John Friedmann and R. S. Leavitt.

Mrs. Mitchell has chosen a gown of black lace over pink, with a full ankle length skirt, and a hat of fresh red flowers. Mrs. Sturgis is wearing an ankle length gown of cinnamon brown crepe and a small hat of brown and green ostrich plumes.

The couple will spend their honeymoon in Quebec and plan to reside in Cambridge where the groom is attending Harvard Graduate School of Medicine.

CLUSTERS of plump red and white candy canes tied with cones and green and red satin ribbons form the center pieces on gold table cloths at the dinner party preceding the debut dance of Ann Huntington Theopold and Elizabeth Picton White at the Dedham Country and Polo Club this evening. The place cards are small candy canes with gold cord bows.

After dinner the debutantes and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Theopold of Dedham and Mr. and Mrs. James Norman White of Medfield, are receiving in candlelight before a screen of smilax and Christmas flowers. Ann is making her debut in a full skirted gown of brown and pink candy stripe taffeta and Elizabeth's gown is white marquisette and lace woven with gold threads. Their corsages are camellias.

Mrs. Theopold has chosen a gown of tan lace and tulle and Mrs. White dark blue trimmed with rhinestones. Debutante guests at the ushers dinner include Anne Cody, Mimi Cecil, Anne Evans, Elsie Dabney, Lorna Hubbard, Sally Hynson, Anstiss Ohl, Molly Reynolds, Claire Fuller, Betsy Brayton, Harriet Suydam and Gay Elliott. Henry R. Guild is head usher, assisted by a large staff of Harvardians.

HOLIDAY GREENS and flowers form the decorations at the tea dance Mr. and Mrs. Prescott T. Cumner of Cohasset are giving at the Hotel Puritan this afternoon for their debutante daughter, Mary, who is vacationing from Briarcliff Junior College. Miss Cumner is receiving in a ballerina gown of moss green crepe and her mother a beige crepe afternoon dress.

The pourers are Sheila Cordingly, Marjorie Dean, Molly Reynolds, Susan Shaffer, Lavinia Chase, Mrs. Holton Wood, Mrs. F. Reed Estabrook, Jr., and Mrs. Seneca Anderson. The ushers are Robert P. Kelsey, Jr., Robert B. Almy, Jr., Edwin Bohlen, Herbert Burbridge, Ralph Cahouet, Henry de Ford Chapin, Robert Daley, Gifford Dean, Bronson Fargo, Edward and Herbert Gleason, John Kunhardt and Hans Wanders.

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Lucky Star

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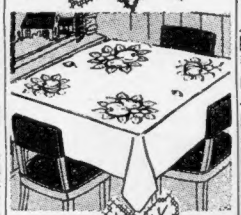
Be sure to follow the Wishing Well each day in the Daily Record.

Shoe Firm Shares $84,196 With Help

BRIDGEWATER, Dec. 20 (AP)—The John E. Lucey Co., Inc., shoe manufacturers, announced today sharing of a profit of $84,196 with 310 employes. President John E. Lucey said 210 workers received approximately $332 each and 100 others were given a $166 share.

Gay Appetizers



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POET'S MOTHER DIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (INS)—Mrs. Martha MacLeish, 91, of suburban Glencoe, mother of Archibald MacLeish, the poet and former librarian of Congress, died today following a long illness.

'Idomeneo' Sunday At Opera House

When the curtain rings down on tomorrow's matinee performance of Mozart's "Idomeneo," it will be a case of "that's all . . . there isn't any more."

Boris Goldovsky's New England Opera Theater production of the opera (containing Mozart's best-liked of his own compositions) will take place tomorrow at 3 p.m. at the Opera House.

Movie Clock

KEITH MEMORIAL — "High Tide," 11:15, 2:15, 5:20, 8:20. "Magic Town," 9:30, 12:30, 3:30, 6:35, 9:45.

RKO-BOSTON — "Jezebel," 10:30, 2:15, 6:05, 9:55. "Slight Case of Murder," 12:55, 3:50, 7:40. Stage show, 1:30, 5:20, 9:10.

STATE — "The Lost Moment," 11:30, 2:35, 5:40, 8:50. "Her Husband's Affairs," 12:55, 4:05, 7:10, 10:20.

ORPHEUM — "Her Husband's Affairs," 9:30, 12:40, 3:45, 6:55, 10. "The Lost Moment," 11:05, 2:15, 5:20, 8:30.

METROPOLITAN — "Out of the Past," 10:00, 12:30, 3:50, 6:40, 9:40. "Linda, Be Good," 11:40, 2:35, 5:30, 8:25.

PARAMOUNT — "The Unconquered," 9:45, 12:30, 3:25, 6:10, 9.

FENWAY — "The Unconquered," 12, 3, 5:50, 8:45.

OLYMPIA — "Body And Soul," 11:05, 2:35, 6:05, 9:35; "That Hagen Girl," 9:30, 1:00, 4:30, 8:00.

SCOLLAY — "Body and Soul," 11:35, 2:50, 6:10, 9:30. "That Hagen Girl," 10:05, 1:25, 4:45, 8:05.

OLD SOUTH — "Jungle Girl" serial, chapters 1 to 15 Continuous from 9:30 a. m. to 11:00 p. m.

UPTOWN — "Golden Earrings," 12:30, 4:05, 7:45. "Nightmare Alley," 2:15, 6:00, 9:45.

VICTORY — "Are These Our Parents?," 9:55, 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50. "Voodoo Man," 11:20, 2:20, 5:20, 8:20.

LAFAYETTE — "Your Relations," 10, 12:25, 2:56, 5:24, 7:52, 10:20.

EXETER — "Royal Wedding," 2, 5:30, 9. "Friend," 2:30, 6, 9:30. "They Met on Skis," 4:15, 7:50.

CENTER — "Hurricane," 11:36, 3:44, 7:45; "Wuthering Heights," 9:30, 1:38, 5:39, 9:40.

SOUTH STATION — Royal Wedding, Star In the Night, and other short films and newsreels. Continuous.

TRANSLUX — "Mummy's Ghost," 9:30, 11:40, 1:50, 4:00, 6:10, 8:25, 10:25. "Mummy's Tomb," 10:35, 12:45, 3:00, 5:10, 7:20, 9:20.

BEACON — "Springtime in the Rockies," 9:30, 12:16, 3:17, 6:18, 9:27. "Black Beauty," 11:00, 1:46, 4:47, 7:58.

MODERN — "Golden Earrings," 11:10, 2:45, 6:15, 9:35. "Big Town After Dark," 9:30, 1:05, 4:35, 7:55.

CASINO — "38 Steps," 9, 5; "Return of Monte Cristo," 10:50, 6:50. Burlesque, 12, 2:30, 8:30.

OLD HOWARD — Louis-Walcott Fight Films, 11:25, 1:25, 4:10, 6:20, 10. Burlesque, 12, 2:45, 8:30.

TEXAS HIT TO MODERN

"The Fabulous Texan," starring William Elliott, John Carroll and Catherine McLeod in a gun-blazing tale of America's badlands, is due at the Modern Theater tomorrow. On the same bill will be "Bury Me Dead,"

NEIGHBORHOOD MOVIE DIRECTORY FOR SATURDAY

ARLINGTON

REGENT Jon Hall-Rita Johnson "Michigan Kid"
Mat. 2-Eve. 8
Robert Hutton "TIME OUT OF MIND"
Complete LOUIS-WALCOTT Fight

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Ends Wed. LAURENCE OLIVIER "HENRY V"
ALL SEATS RESERVED REDUCED PRICES
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2:30-8:30. Extra Sat. Sun. 5:30
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HUNT. AVE. "MY BROTHER TALKS TO HORSES"
CO 6-2000 "BIG TOWN"

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SPECIAL "STAR IN THE NIGHT" AS ALMOST ONLY HUMAN BEINGS CAN
VARIETY VIEWS-LEW LEHR-COMEDY-CARTOON-NEWS

BROOKLINE

COOLIDGE CORNER CONT. FROM 1 P. M.
'FOREVER AMBER'
ADDED FEATURE: OFFICIAL WORLD CHAMPION
JOE LOUIS - JOE WALCOTT FIGHT PICTURES
Admission On This Engagement Only:
MAT. 74c; EVE. $1.20; CHILDREN, All Times, 55c
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UNIVERSITY KL 7-4580
Green Garson HEREFORD 30
ROBERT MITCHUM-RICHARD HART "Desire Me" WYOMING

ROYAL WEDDING 30 Minutes—Technicolor
STARTING SUNDAY
"DESERT FURY"
and "WHEN A GIRL'S BEAUTIFUL"

LECHMERE Ann Sothern
"Undercover Maisie"
'Butch' Jenkins 'MY BROTHER TALKS TO HORSES'

PORTER James Mason
"ODD MAN OUT"
Also "SHADOW OF A WOMAN"

CHARLESTOWN

CHA THOMPSON SQ MAT. 2 P.M. EVE. 6
IS GO! TOM & HOLIDAY
Pat O'Brien—Anne Jeffreys
"RIFF RAFF"
"COLORADO SERVICE" (Color)

DEDHAM

COMMUNITY James Cagney
"Each Dawn I Die"
D. Morgan "BADMEN OF MISSOURI"
LOUIS-WALCOTT FIGHT PICTURES

DORCHESTER

DORCHESTER Cont. 1-11
B. Donlevy "Our Hearts Were Growing Up"
Gene Autry "Robinhood of Texas"

DORCHESTER-MATTAPAN

MAGNET Dennis Morgan-Jane Wyman
"CHEYENNE"
'BULLDOG DRUMMOND STRIKES BACK'
Special Sat. Morn. Kids' Show. Free Gifts

MATTAPAN Humphrey Bogart-Lauren Bacall
'TO HAVE OR HAVE NOT'
Also "BLACKMAIL"
Sat., Kids' Show—Free Gifts

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ORIENT Marlene Dietrich
"DESTRY RIDES AGAIN"
Also "WHEN THE DALTONS RODE"

EVERETT

CAPITOL 2:00 7:45 **PARK**
Henry Fonda "THE LONG NIGHT" | Redy Lamarr "Strange Woman"
P. O'Brien "Riff Raff" | "Spoilers of North" Aristocrat Chinaware

RIALTO "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"
Roy Rogers "APACHE ROSE"
Mat. Only—Full Cartoon Show

MALDEN

GRANADA MA 5-7654. Cont. 1-11
J. Caulfield-C. Rains
THE UNSUSPECTED "YANKEE FAKIR"

STRAND **HIGH CONQUEST**
Anna Lee in
Also "GAS HOUSE KIDS IN HOLLYWOOD"
Also "FOOTBALL THRILLS OF 1947"

MYSTIC **TALL TIMBER**
George O'Brien
"BLACK STALLION" Louis-Walcott Fight

ORPHEUM MA 5-7654. Cont. 12-11
Steven Geray, "SO DARK THE NIGHT"
Chas. Starrett, 'Stranger From Ponca City'

AUDITORIUM **HEARTACHES**
Sheila Ryan in
Monte Hale 'LAST FRONTIER UPRISING'

MAPLEWOOD Cont. 1:30-11
James Mason "PATIENT VANISHES"
Roy Rogers "HELDORADO"

MEDFORD

MEDFORD SQUARE
MY 7-1800 | MY 7-1900
Humphrey Bogart "DARK PASSAGE" | Maureen O'Hara "MIRACLE ON 34th ST."
"SARGE GOES TO COLLEGE" | "Wings of the Morning"

NORTH STATION

LANCASTER LA 3-4050
John Wayne-Binnie Barnes
"IN OLD CALIFORNIA"
Chester Morris, "WAGONS WESTWARD"

REVERE

REV 2000 **REVERE-BOULEVARD** REV 2000
TYRONE POWER "NIGHTMARE ALLEY"
Extra! JIMMY LYDON—"SWEET GENEVIEVE"

SOMERVILLE

TEELE SQ SOMERVILLE BROADWAY
"CALL OF THE WILD" | "Alexander's Ragtime Band" | Betty Davis "Marked Woman"
Four in the Night "Crimson Key" | "Dust My Destiny"

NEW ORPHEUM PR 6-4800
Betty Grable "CONEY ISLAND" (Color)
Also "Buffalo Bill" Sat. Mat., Cartoons, Serial

SOUTH END

COLUMBIA "STAIRWAY
Robert Lowery "JUNGLE FLIGHT"

NATIONAL HA 6-2280
Cont. Daily
Groucho Marx-Carmen Miranda "COPACABANA"
Steve Brody "DESPERATE"

WATERTOWN

WATERTOWN SQ WA 4-2720
'Butch' Jenkins 'MY BROTHER TALKS TO HORSES'
Edward Norris "DECOY"

WINCHESTER

WINCHESTER Mat. 2 p.m. Eve. 6:30 cont.
Sonja Henie "SUN VALLEY SERENADE" John Payne
Wallace Beery "THE BOWERY" Jackie Cooper

WINTHROP AND STATE | **WINTHROP**
Charlie McCarthy-A. Menjou "GOLDWYN'S FOLLIES"
"LAST ROUNDUP"

Nuttings on the Charles / Waltham
Dancing TONITE
Jimmy Mosher and His Band
FREE PARKING
ROUTE 20 OR 128 TO MOODY ST., WALTHAM; TURN ON MAPLE STREET
NEXT TO WALTHAM WATCH CO.
CHRISTMAS WEEK: DANCING THURS., FRI. AND SAT.
NEW YEAR'S WEEK: DANCING WED., THURS., FRI., SAT.
New Year's Eve Tickets Now on Sale
MON., Dec. 29, TOMMY TUCKER

CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT
2 FLOOR SHOWS DANCING FRIDAY and SATURDAY
NEW YEAR'S EVE
FLOOR SHOW NOISE MAKERS RESERVE NOW
$2.50 PLUS TAX
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IN THE HEART OF THE CITY
STARDUST MUSIC BY BARTHOLOMEW
GALA NEW YEARS EVE DANCE
TICKETS NOW ON SALE
Hotel BRADFORD
GRAND BALLROOM
D. N. APPLETON, MGR

JEAN PETERS AND TYRONE POWER
"Captain From Castile"

MICKEY ROONEY
"Killer McCoy"

ARLENE DAHL AND DENNIS MORGAN
"My Wild Irish Rose"

Gala Screen Bills for Holiday Week

The delightful Australian-made picture, "Bush Christmas," a wonderful bet for a Christmas show, initiates the holiday week film showings tomorrow at the Exeter Street Theater.

Then on Wednesday the Mickey Rooney-starring "Killer McCoy" takes over Loew's twin screens, the Orpheum and the State, and the business is expected to be capacity.

Christmas Day openings are scheduled for the Metropolitan, the RKO Boston and the new Astor Theaters.

"My Wild Irish Rose," Warners' new Technicolor musical starring Dennis Morgan as the fabulous Chauncey Olcott, takes over the Met screen. Heading the supporting cast are Andrea King, as the one and only Lillian Russell, screen newcomer Arlene Dahl, and Alan Hale, George Tobias, George Murphy, Ben Blue and Sara Allgood.

Sixteen famous song hits highlight the "My Wild Irish Rose" score, among them "My Wild Irish Rose," "Come Down My Evening Star."

The Tyrone Power-starring film version of the Samuel Shellabarger best-seller, "Captain From Castile," will invade the RKO Boston on the 25th.

Power is seen as Pedro de Vargas, high-spirited son of an aristocratic family, who escapes from the clutches of the inquisition and finds glory and love with the army of Cortez. The role of Catana is played by Jean Peters, Ohio State University student who came to Hollywood's attention after winning a campus popularity contest.

Seat Sale for Midnight "Road to Rio" Showings

Reserved seats are now on sale at the Metropolitan and Para-ing of "Road to Rio," Paramount's mount boxoffices for their special Bing Crosby - Bob Hope - Dorothy New Year's Eve midnight show-Lamour starring comedy.

SYMPHONY HALL
New Year's Eve—10:30 P.M.
Spencer Fuller Presents
DUKE ELLINGTON
AND HIS CONCERT ORCHESTRA
TICKETS NOW AT BOX OFFICE
$1.50-2.00-2.50-3.00 (Plus Tax)

OPERA HOUSE 2½ Wks. Begin. XMAS Night Dec. 25
The Messrs. Shubert present
Sigmund Romberg's Operetta Masterpiece
THE STUDENT PRINCE with famous singing male chorus
Outstanding Operetta of 20th Century
SEATS NOW at Majestic Thea. 10 AM to 6 PM & Opera Ho. 9:30 to 9:30 Eves. (Mon. to Thurs.) $1.20 to 3; Fri. & Sat. Eves. $1.20 to 3.60; NEW YEAR'S EVE, $1.20 to 4.80; All Sat. Mats. & New Year's Day & Wed. (Jan. 7) $1.20 to 2.40 (Tax Inc.)

SHUBERT 2½ Wks. Begin. XMAS Night Dec. 25
NANCY WALKER
in
LOOK, MA, I'M DANCIN'!
A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY
SEATS NOW Opening Night & Fri. & Sat. Eves. $1.20 to 4.80; Eves. (Mon. to Thurs.) $1.20 to 4.20; All Sat. Mats. $1.20 to 3.60; New Year's Day & Wed. Mat. (Jan. 7) $1.20 to 3.00 (Tax Inc.)

SHUBERT LAST DAY | MAT. 2:30 | TONIGHT 8:30
SIDNEY LESTER presents
The Musical Triumph!
SONG of NORWAY
BASED ON LIFE AND MUSIC OF EDVARD GRIEG

MAJESTIC • Beg. XMAS NIGHT DEC. 25
DARING DARLING OF 2 CONTINENTS
JOSEPHINE BAKER
In a Sparkling, Gay Entertainment
"PARIS SINGS AGAIN"
with JO BOUILLON
SEATS NOW Evs. $1.20 to 3.60; NEW YEAR'S EVE. $1.20 to 4.80; Sat. Mats., New Year's Day and Weds. thereafter $1.20 to 2.40 (Tax Inc.)

BEACON 10 Days Only
BETTY GRABLE—JOHN PAYNE
"SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES"
Mona Freeman "Black Beauty"

Loew's STATE & ORPHEUM
Doors open: Orpheum 9:15 State 11:4
LUCILLE BALL • FRANCHOT TONE
Her Husband's affairs
2—SMASH HITS—2
ROBT. CUMMINGS
SUSAN HAYWARD
in the gripping drama
The LOST MOMENT
with AGNES MOOREHEAD

E. M. LOEW'S CENTER WASHINGTON AT STUART
NOW! 2 GOLDWYN HITS
WUTHERING HEIGHTS
MERLE OBERON - LAURENCE OLIVIER
The HURRICANE
JON HALL • DOROTHY LAMOUR
XMAS DAY—BARBARA STANWYCK
"ANNIE OAKLEY"
JOHN WAYNE in "WAR OF THE WILDCATS"

Merry Xmas ASTOR WASHINGTON at Boylston
To make our "New Look" even newer, we will be closed until the Xmas day arrival of
The Bishop's Wife
The picture With That Academy Award Look!

UPTOWN MONT. AVE. AT MASS. AVE.
Tyrone Power-Joan Blondell
"NIGHTMARE ALLEY"
Ray Milland-Marlene Dietrich
"GOLDEN EARRINGS"
Doors open 12:15—Show starts 12:30—This week only.

CASINO Burlesk at 12-2:30-8:30 Sats. 12-2:30-7:15-10
MIDNITE SHOW FRIDAY Hanover St. at Scollay Sq.
BURLESK
WINNIE GARRETT-BOBBY FAYE
JUNE ST. CLAIR-FREDDIE FRAMPTON-IRMA LEE
Next Mon.—EVELYN TAYLOR-HANDY KAYE

The Laurel & Hardy in OUR RELATIONS
NOW Selected LAFFMOVIE SHORTS
LAFFMOVIE

RKO BOSTON
NOW - 2 FEATURES
BETTE DAVIS • HENRY FONDA • GEORGE BRENT
'Jezebel'
and
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
"A SLIGHT CASE OF MURDER"
Plus IN PERSON
BOB EVANS • LESTER COLE and HIS DEBS
PLUS OTHER BIG ACTS
Starts XMAS DAY
CAPTAIN from CASTILE
TECHNICOLOR TYRONE POWER
ON STAGE - IN PERSON
HELEN FORREST & BIG SHOW

KEITH MEMORIAL
James STEWART
Jane WYMAN
in Robert Riskin's
Magic Town
CO-HIT "HIGH TIDE" Lee Tracy

THE OLD HOWARD WASHINGTON at BOYLSTON ST.
ALWAYS SOMETHING DOING 9 A. M. TO 11 P. M.
BURLESQUE at 12-2:45-5:30
Sats. 12-2:45-7:15-10 P. M.
Official Blow By Blow LOUIS - WALCOTT Fight Pictures
BINDER & ROSEN LANA BARRI
30 Gorgeous Girls—Cast of 60
Midnite Show Friday

Now VICTORY WASHINGTON at BOYLSTON ST.
SHOCK-JABBER! ARE THESE OUR Parents?
LUST FOR VOODOOISM STIRS A PRIMITIVE SOUL
VOODOO MAN

TRANS-LUX
LON CHANEY in "THE MUMMY'S TOMB"
Turhan Bey in "THE MUMMY'S GHOST"

EXETER KENMORE 6-7067
ENDS SATURDAY
Sullivan-Kane presents
FRIEDA
ROYAL WEDDING FILMS
also THEY MET ON SKIS
OPENING SUNDAY
BUSH CHRISTMAS
FROM THE LAND OF THE OVERLANDERS A PICTURE TO MAKE YOU REGRET THAT YOU EVER GREW UP
MIRACLE on 34TH STREET
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NOW! METROPOLITAN
ROBERT MITCHUM • JANE GREER
'Out of the Past'
Plus 2nd Hit! "LINDA BE GOOD" ELYSE KNOX MARIE WILSON

PARAMOUNT AND FENWAY TECHNICOLOR
GARY COOPER Presents GODDARD
UNCONQUERED

WASH. ST. OLYMPIA AND SCOLLAY
JOHN GARFIELD • LILLI PALMER
"BODY AND SOUL"
RONALD REAGAN • SHIRLEY TEMPLE
"THAT HAGEN GIRL"

MODERN
RAY MILLAND • MARLENE DIETRICH
"GOLDEN EARRINGS"
"BIG TOWN AFTER DARK" "ROYAL WEDDING" in color

CLEVELAND CIRCLE
CIRCLE LO 6-4040 CONT. 1-11
Ben Harrison "FOXES OF HARROW" M. O'Hara Seth Warrick "DRIFTWOOD" Walter Brennan
ALLSTON ST 2-4430. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
Robt. Young-Robt. Mitchum "CROSSFIRE" Glenn Davis-Doe Blanchard "Spirit of West Point"
CAPITOL AS 7-0225. Cont. 1:30-11
Marlene Dietrich-Ray Milland "GOLDEN EARRINGS" Phil. Brad-Hilary Brooks "BIG TOWN AFTER DARK"
CAMBRIDGE
CENTRAL SQ. TR 6-7300. Cont. 1-11
Marlene Dietrich "GOLDEN EARRINGS" R. Milland Philip Reed "BIG TOWN AFTER DARK" H. Brooks
HARVARD KI 7-4663. M. 1:45-E. 7:45
W.C. Fields "YOU CAN'T CHEAT AN HONEST MAN" D. Durbin "ONE HUNDRED MEN AND A GIRL"
Extra—Louis-Walcott Pictures
CHELSEA
BROADWAY CH. 3-2770. Cont from 1 P.M.
Gen. Brent "SPIRAL STAIRCASE" D. McGuire Pat O'Brien "MAN ALIVE" Ellen Drew
OLYMPIA CH 3-1861. Cont. from 1 P. M.
Ben Harrison-Maureen O'Hara-Victor McLaglen "FOXES OF HARROW" plus "INVISIBLE WALL"
DORCHESTER
CODMAN "GONE WITH THE WIND"
Cont. 1:30 Original Full Length—In Color
Ends Today Screened at 2:00 & 8:00
FIELDS "THIS TIME FOR KEEPS" Esther Williams-J. Durante (Color)
Cont. 1:00 Also "STORK BITES MAN"
Ends Tonite
FRANKLIN "GONE WITH THE WIND"
Ends Today Original Full Length—In Color
Cont. 1:30 Screened at 2:00 and 8:00
LIBERTY Mat. Only 1:00. KIDDIE SHOW "HIT THE HAY"—Judy Canova plus Laurel & Hardy. "FINE MESS." 8 Cartoons. Eve. Cont. 6:30. Last Show at 9:00. "DARK MIRROR." "RETURN OF MONTE CRISTO."
MORTON Ben Harrison-Maureen O'Hara
Ends Today "THE FOXES OF HARROW"
Cont. 1:30 "THE INVISIBLE WALL"
STRAND Ray Milland-Marlene Dietrich
Ends Today "GOLDEN EARRINGS" plus
Cont. 1 P.M. "BIG TOWN AFTER DARK"

DORCHESTER (Continued)
UPHAMS Randolph Scott-Brian Cohot
TA 5-6000 "GUN FIGHTERS" in Glamour
Cont. 12:30 Geo. Brent "CORPSE CAME C.O.D."
JAMAICA PLAIN
JAMAICA Special Children's Show Mat. "Under Nevada Skies" & "Bonzo Ars Ked" Eve., "Faces of Harrow" & "Bonzo Ars Red" Louis-Walcott Fight Pictures
MATTAPAN
ORIENTAL Ray Milland-Marlene Dietrich
BE 8-1200 "GOLDEN EARRINGS"
Cont. 1:15 "BIG TOWN AFTER DARK"
In Color—THE ROYAL WEDDING
ROXBURY
RIVOLI Ray Milland-Marlene Dietrich
HI 5-0100 "GOLDEN EARRINGS"
Cont. 1-11 "BIG TOWN AFTER DARK"
Extra—20 Minutes—ROYAL WEDDING—Color
EGLESTON R. O'Hara "FOXES OF
EN 3-7123 HARROW" D. Castle "ROSES ARE RED"
Extra—Louis-Walcott Fight Pictures
DUDLEY Fred MacMurray-Ava Gardner
HI 5-0041 "SINGAPORE"
Cont. 1-11 "BUCKAROO FROM POWDER RIVER"
HUMBOLDT Fred MacMurray-Ava Gardner
Ends Today "SINGAPORE"
1:30 & 6:30 "STORK BITES MAN"
ROXIE "RIDE THE PINK HORSE"
Ends Today "BLONDIE'S BIG MOMENT"
1:30 & 5:45 Louis-Walcott Fight Films
WARREN Fred MacMurray-Ava Gardner
1:00-7:45 "SINGAPORE"
HI 5-9037 "STORK BITES MAN"
Extra—30-Min. Short, "Royal Wedding" (Color)
SOMERVILLE
50 ¢ CAPITOL 1:45 7:45 BALL SQ. 50 ¢
2700 Mat. only, Ray Bourg "Hail Go Texas Bloom" plus Cartoons; Boris and Blanchard "Spirit of West Point." Eve. only, Katherine Hepburn "Song of Love." Davis & Blanchard "Spirit of West Point"
CENTRAL 50 ¢-7:10. M. 1:45-E. 7:45
Mat., "RUFF RAFF" & 2 Ray Bourg pictures
Eve., "DEEP VALLEY" & "RIFF RAFF"
STRAND 50 ¢-0830. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
Van Johnson "ROMANCE OF ROSY RIDGE"
Jon Hall "VIGILANTES RETURN" (Color)

RIP KIRBY

I TELL YOU, I WON'T BUDGE OUT OF THIS HOUSE UNTIL MRS. STARLOCK AND HER FIVE GRAND GET HERE!
AND I TELL YOU THAT THE CLEANER'S MARK IN THAT GLOVE I LOST MAY BRING COPS ANY MINUTE!
THAT'S THE HOUSE.. AND SOMEONE'S THERE! SEE THAT CHINK OF LIGHT?
COVER THE BACK, BOYS! WE'LL GO IN EASY...
POLICE
AND MRS. DEREK STARLOCK, DESPERATE TO KEEP THE BABY SHE HAS BOUGHT, SPEEDS TO HER RENDEZVOUS.
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9171
SIZES
12—20, 40

By MARIAN MARTIN

Romantic as a poem! Your new blouse, Pattern 9171, is very much the dandy, with that Regency collar, Byronic bow. So wearable—with soft gathers in front, action-yoke back!

This pattern gives perfect fit, is easy to use. Complete, illustrated Sew Chart shows you every step.

Pattern 9171 comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. Size 16 takes 1⅞ yds. 39-in.; tie, ¼ yd. contrast.

Send 25 cents in coins for this pattern to Boston Evening American 21, Pattern Dept., 232 West 18th st., New York 11, N. Y.

See the wonderful new-season styles! Get our Marian Martin Fall and Winter Fashion Book now! Only 15 cents brings you this illustrated book of easy-to-sew patterns—all the best of what's new! Free—a pattern printed in the book, a gay madcap hat and bag.

Carol Service Held for JVA

The annual Community Christmas Carol Service was held last Sunday for members of the Junior Victory Army, who are affiliated with the Greater Boston Camp Fire Girls, at the Arlington Street Church in Boston according to the latest report from Miss Sylvia E. Koose, field director of that organization.

Miss M. Goldeth Myers group of Kingahua, Camp Fire Girls and the Blue Birds wrote the original Christmas litany which was used.

John Cronan of West Roxbury was the story teller while Rev. Dana McLean Greeley, pastor of the Arlington Street Church gave the call to worship and the benediction. Jerry Jackson, a member of Miss Myers group in Boston, was the announcer and reader of the scripture.

The girls presented their traditional Christmas offering of "white gifts" which were canned foods for the needy in Europe. As each girl presented her "white gift" she received the Christmas candle to light in her home on Christmas Day.

To join the JVA, send your name, age and address to the Junior Victory Army, P. O. Box 228, Boston, Mass. If, in addition to enlistment, you want the JVA insignia pin and membership card, enclose a 10-cent coin, well-wrapped, in your letter.

Read the next JVA story in Sunday's Advertiser.

Television of High Mass Marks Church Milestone

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (AP)—A complete solemn high mass will be televised from the Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul over Station WPTZ tomorrow.

It will mark the first time in history that the entire ceremony of the holy sacrifice of the mass will be seen and heard on the air.

Crossword Puzzle

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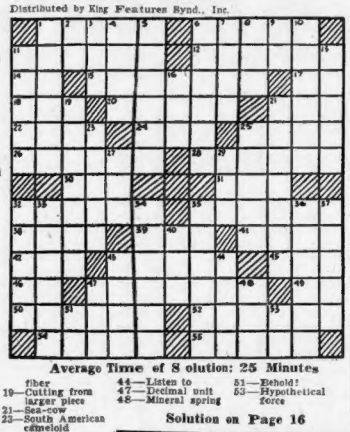

ACROSS

1—Plant of mint family
6—Beer mug
11—Capital of Luzon
12—Hued
14—Correlative of either
15—Bed canopies
17—Depart
18—Three-toed sloths
20—Stock
21—Small rug
22—Invalid
24—Female sheep
25—Specified time
26—Showed approval
28—Scotch biscuits
30—Vehicle
31—Palm leaf
32—Iniquities
35—Filigree
38—Feminine name
39—Afternoon party
41—City in Nevada
42—Incite
43—Anger
45—Greek letter
46—River in Latvia
47—South American monkeys
48—Symbol for iridium
50—Lodge doorkeepers
52—Tastes
54—Canonical office
55—Barter

DOWN

1—An element
2—Indefinite article
3—Perch
4—Islands (Fr.)
5—Endured
6—Cubic metric units
7—Weary
8—Printer's measures
9—Neuter pronoun
10—Nullify
11—Sounds of distress
13—Shows inordinate fondness
16—Coarse hemp fiber
19—Cutting from larger piece
21—Sea-cow
23—South American ruminant
25—Anguish (poet.)
27—Before
29—Dove murmur
32—Wedge-shaped piece of wood used on spar
33—Get back
34—Tension
35—Newest
36—Undivided
37—Vociferates
40—Corrode
43—Had existed
44—Listen to
47—Decimal unit
48—Mineral spring
51—Behold!
53—Hypothetical force

Average Time of Solution: 25 Minutes

Solution on Page 16

3 Ships in New Peril On North Pacific

HONOLULU, Dec. 20 (AP)—A North Pacific storm placed at least three ships in new peril today.

High seas which had buckled deck plates, stove in hatches and jammed rudders further battered the 7176-ton S. S. James F. Harrell, the 10,172-ton Army tanker El Caaney and the 130-ton Army barge, DSP-866.

Six ships have felt the fury of two storms this week but one is safe in an Aleutian harbor and two others are believed out of the path of this latest storm.

Worcester Bus Strike Hits R. I.

WORCESTER, Dec. 20 (AP)—A strike of 91 Short Line bus drivers and mechanics in this area may extend to the Rhode Island division Monday.

Frank Fitzgerald, president of Local 1363, Amalgamated Ass'n of Street Railway and Motor Coach Employes of America (AFL) announced last night in Newport, R. I., that union drivers of the Rhode Island division will strike at 4 p. m. Monday.

Fitzgerald said, "Nobody can change the date unless some agreement is reached or the company agrees to arbitrate before the deadline."

Meanwhile Rhode Island's acting State Labor Director Joseph A. Cahir said a conference had been set for Monday at 2 p. m.

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CAMBRIDGE	First Church, Mass. Ave. and Waterhouse Street	10:45	8:00
CHELSEA	First Church, Cary Avenue	11:00	7:45
CONCORD	First Church, Monument Square	10:45	7:45
DANVERS	Society, 27 Holten Street	10:45	7:45
DEDHAM	First Church, 619 High Street	10:45	7:45
HINGHAM	First Church, Main Street and Arnold Road...	11:00	8:00
	(Also 2nd Sun., 7:30 P. M.)		
HYDE PARK	See above—Boston		
LEXINGTON	First Church, Forest Street	10:45	7:45
LYNN	First Church, Chestnut Street, near Broad	10:45	8:00
MALDEN	First Church, Main and Spring Streets	10:30	7:45
MARBLEHEAD	First Church, 134 Elm Street	10:45	7:45
MEDFORD	First Church, 154 High Street	11:00	8:00
MELROSE	First Church, Green St., at Lynn Fells Parkway	10:45	8:00
NEEDHAM	First Church, 670 Great Plain Avenue	11:00	7:45
NEWTON	First Church, 391 Walnut Street, Newtonville	10:45	8:00
NORWOOD	First Church, Washington and Walpole Streets	10:45	7:45
QUINCY	First Church, 20 Greenleaf Street	10:45	7:45
READING	First Church, Lowell and Sanborn Streets	11:00	8:00
ROXBURY	See above—Boston		
SALEM	First Church, 16 Lynde Street	10:45	7:45
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WALTHAM	First Church, Governor Gore Hall, Woerd Ave.	10:45	8:00
WELLESLEY	First Church, Rockland Street, Wellesley Hills	10:45	8:00
WEYMOUTH	Society, Masonic Temple, 610 Broad Street	10:45	7:45
WINCHESTER	First Church, 58 Mt. Vernon Street	11:00	8:00
WINTHROP	First Church, 165 Winthrop Street	10:45	8:00
WOBURN	First Church, 18 Arlington Road	11:00	7:45

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Daintier Diamonds

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE, Beauty and Fashion Editor

TIME WAS WHEN DIAMONDS were just great big or small hunks of brilliantly sparkling stone in sizes contingent on the bulge of the purse that paid for them. Time was when they were considered the same as gilt-edged securities, to be bought, worn on state occasions and tucked away into the vault for safe-keeping until the next calendared wearing.

Not so today. Like everything else in a woman's wardrobe, they've gone high-style and fashionable. Like clothes, diamonds have trends. And the diamond fashions of 1948 reveal a trend toward new lightness in their mountings and styling. And they are supposed to be worn with day and evening clothes. Out in the open with diamonds, say the experts.

Designers describe the new diamond jewelry as having "gone free" and say that they are now "allowed to breathe." Which means that the new diamond pieces are lighter and daintier, and literally hanging by a thread . . . but a thread of platinum, of course.

THE NEW CLIPS

The new delicacy of design and setting are reflected in the pendant touches which put diamonds into the precious jewelry for costume class. Another new fashion note in the diamond field is the wearing of matched clips in contrasting metals, one of diamonds set in gold and the other of diamonds set in platinum. A single wide bracelet has replaced the flock of diamond bracelets up the forearm, for instance. In clips, the four leaf clover in three sizes, each leaf formed by a single, socially cut diamond, is both good fashion and good fortune.

Diamond ferns and lace flowers are other new clip forms. Also gold gauze powdered with small diamonds that's "gathered" into rosettes and butterflies. You may not be lucky enough to have the costly cuts, but as diamonds go so goes the costume jewelry.

The new trends which the diamond designers set up are usually an inspiration to costume jewelry designers as to size and motifs and the adaptation is made, very much the same way as the high-style couture designs are translated and converted into less expensive garments.

HAPPY COMBINATION

So if it isn't a diamond bracelet or clip or earrings or pendant necklace you can have, it will be a simulated effect in another gem. Maybe that's why rhinestones plus pearls in a happy combination of both are coming back strongly for spring wear.

Fashion-wise, it is the created effect which really matters and which very often can't be separated from the real thing.

For those gala evenings out when you're wearing the important gown, accessorize it jewelry-wise in the ways we have pictured. These are genuine diamonds, but the pieces are perfect for the desired effect in "brilliance-ing" the costume. Your personal jewelry can be made to fit into the same fashionable dramatization.

THERE'S brilliance for "evenings out" in Pauline Trigere's flowing dinner dress of raspberry-red lame with diamond jewelry to accent the simplicity of the gown. And for an unconventional, but new way to wear diamonds attach a waistline clip. This clip-pin divides into two and is set with marquise, brilliant-cut and baguette diamonds. For counter effect, clip another at the shoulder.

"SWEETHEART" motif in earclips and heart-shaped aquamarines surrounded with diamonds and diamond Cupid darts add brilliant elegance to this Trigere evening gown of white brocade with gold and silver threads for an extravagant, fashionable presentation.

A WARM contrast to a cool white lace frock (shown at left) by Earl Daick, who designs the Anna Miller collection, is found in the diamonds and gold combination used at the throat and ears. The full-length dinner dress, inspired by schoolgirl middies and pleated skirts, has a straight underslip with a wide band of vivid red velvet ribbon on the bodice to show through the overdress of lace.

A BLACK crepe evening dress with matching jacket . . . both trimmed in pink satin embroidered with black sequins . . . and designed by Mme. Eta is worn with a diamond-and-pearl pendant necklace that's very new for a glamorous restaurant and theater costume for gala evenings. The large, flexible diamond bracelet was designed by Marianne Ostier.

Birthday Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Saturday, Dec. 20, 1947

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You will reach many of your desired goals next year if you are sufficiently persistent. The stars promise a great deal for persons born on this date. But you must help yourself, too. Develop your talents. Encourage the spark of genius which you possess. It is the short and sure road to success.

Lucky number: 5.
Lucky color: TAN.
Lucky stone: EMERALD.
Lucky flower: TEA ROSE.

What to Check in Buying Pressure Pans

By MARTHA LEE
Household Editor

IF YOU HAVE a pressure saucepan on your Christmas list this year, you'll find more than a score of makes on the market. So a few points on how to choose among them should be helpful. Household equipment specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have several suggestions to offer regarding purchase of a pressure saucepan.

Safety. All manufacturers have used materials and construction strong enough to be safe against explosion. All cookers have some safety device to release dangerously high pressure—either a rubber diaphragm which blows out, or a metal plug which melts. Look for the seal of approval of the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., for further assurance of mechanical safety.

Some cookers have controls which automatically hold the pressure at a point set, regardless of how high the heat is under the pan. Others have indicating gauges which show where the pressure is. In using these, heat must be adjusted to hold the desired pressure.

Cookers with flexible lids that snap in under the rim of the pan cannot be opened until the pressure is down, thus protecting the careless cook who tries to open the pan too soon. These flexible lids, however, dip down into the pan in opening and closing. Some other cookers have devices which keep the lid closed until there is no pressure inside.

To prevent burned hands, knobs and handles should be of a material and shape to handle comfortably when the pan is hot. Wood is heat resistant but has the disadvantage of charring or cracking when overheated. Heat-resistant plastic is being used for handles of some cookers.

Convenience. The simpler and easier the cooker is to use and handle, the more convenient it is; the fewer the parts, the less to get out of order. Try putting on lids and sealing cookers before you buy, the specialists advise. Some lids close by sliding onto the pan, others fit inside the pan and seal against the rim. Try both to see which one works most easily for you.

Also try lifting the pan to be sure it will be comfortable to handle when filled with food. If the cooker has a gauge it should be easy to read as it stands on the stove. Notice whether the edge of the pan is straight and smooth for convenient pouring. Notice also whether the top curves so much that it will be difficult to stir or scrape out food.

Cleanliness. Every part of the cooker should be easy to keep clean. Good housekeepers know that a smooth surface, both inside and out, is easier to clean than a rough surface. A removable rubber gasket is easier to keep clean than one which fastens underneath an edge where it is difficult to reach. Handles and outside attachments that are smoothly fitted onto the pan offer fewer places for dirt to collect than those with protruding bolts and screws.

Durability. Pressure saucepans, because of their price, are rightly considered long-time investments and should stand up over the years with ordinary use and care. Notice the rim of the pan especially to be sure it is sturdy enough not to dent and thus spoil the seal.

Size. Choose a size that will hold the quantity of food needed by the family. Several sizes are on the market. The familiar four-quart size is made for a family of four or five; a smaller size for couples; and a new six-quart size for holding half hams, whole birds or large pot roasts for a family of six to eight, or for a company meal.

Save Love Words 'Til Later Date

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a boy 18 years of age and interested in a girl who is 17. I like her very much but don't know how to express it. Could you please tell me how I can tell her that I love her?

"EIGHTEEN."

DEAR "EIGHTEEN":

If I were you I would not be in a hurry to tell this girl that you love her. You can show her that you like her and want her for a good friend by inviting her out on dates and showing her all sorts of little attentions.

It would be much better, at this point, to express your interest in her by your actions rather than committing yourself to declarations of love. Wait a while for that.

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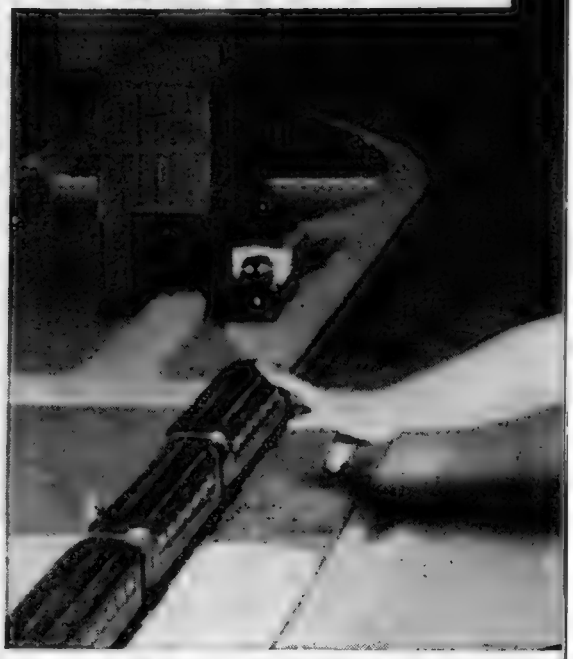
'Small Talk' Good Social Asset

In conversation if you show an enthusiastic interest in others, an outgoing wish to please them, and a friendly willingness to give your share of the give-and-take of the conversation, you'll do all right with even a trivial topic.

MRS. BEECKMAN.

Yule Train Exhibit Catches Youngsters' Eyes

And Maybe Santa Will Bring Them a Set, Too



Oh-h-h B-o-o-y!—The train displays in Boston stores get a big play from visiting children these days before Christmas . . . and here are two shots (left and above) that describe a youngster's delight better than hundreds of words.

Record-American Photos by Bill Jones

What a Party!—Some 12,000 Lynn youngsters were entertained at a big Yule party today at the Lynn Armory under the sponsorship of the United Electrical Workers, Local 201. Each of the small fry received a present

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Coop's Their Home—Awaiting Christmas in their chicken-coop home near Lititz, Pa., is the family of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller after the trap hunter reconverted it for living quarters when their rented house was sold. The Millers and their four children are hoping for a real home for Christmas.

AP Wirephoto

Back Again—One of the favorites of the Ice Capades, little Chuckie Stein will be back again this year in the popular ice show, starring in the Mother Goose number (above). Ice extravaganza starts Dec. 26 and runs through Jan. 11 at the Boston Garden.

Plight Before Christmas

Crowded, Isn't It?—Perils of crowded sidewalks confront little Melody Van Dyne, 2, who can hardly find her way around, what with all the shoppers in downtown Chicago. Looks like she's convinced the world is suffering from over-population.

International News Photo

SAVING LIVES IN WAR

THE NEXT BEST THING to keeping out of war is to prevent the needless expenditure of LIVES in unavoidable war.

The best argument in favor of Universal Military Training is that it is the BEST POSSIBLE INSTRUMENT for that purpose.

In fact, as Admiral William F. Halsey and the former Governor of Minnesota, Harold E. Stassen, said in a recent joint interview, Universal Military Training would not only SAVE lives in future war but constitute our most effective safeguard AGAINST war.

When such men say, as both do, that the lack of a Universal Military Training program before the last war was the direct cause of UNNECESSARY LOSS OF AMERICAN LIVES, and was also one of the direct causes of THE WAR ITSELF, the American people do not take what they say lightly.

"Universal military training before Pearl Harbor would have been of inestimable value and unquestionably would have led to speedier victory," says Admiral Halsey. **"Thousands of boys' lives WOULD THUS HAVE BEEN SAVED."**

"This is not a political issue," said Mr. Stassen. **"Universal Military Training should be supported by all the parties and by people everywhere as a NATIONAL NECESSITY, essential to America's continued existence."**

All of the American people know WHAT HAPPENED at Pearl Harbor and throughout the early years of the Pacific war, in consequence of our UNPREPAREDNESS.

The woeful lack of naval craft and manpower, well known to the Japanese, incited and provoked the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Our grave losses in that tragic debacle compelled the United States to conduct a costly war of attrition thereafter.

Not until the United States had built an almost entirely NEW NAVY and competently manned it—a program for which we fortunately had the time, although we probably would never again have such good fortune in a future war—was even a BEGINNING on the American quest for victory possible.

And that is the manner in which Admiral Halsey acquired the bitter fighting experience which makes him a competent counselor of the American people now.

"Every one of these experiences points to the IMMEDIATE NEED for a Universal Military Training law," he urges.

"It is a matter of NATIONAL DEFENSE. "The best SAFEGUARD we can have is a THOROUGHLY TRAINED CITIZENRY."

This is the problem which will confront the regular session of Congress in January.

The full weight of national opinion should be utilized to INFLUENCE AND INSTRUCT Congress in the full performance of its vital duty.

Then America will have its chance to KEEP OUT OF WAR in the future, and to SAVE AMERICAN LIVES in the event of unavoidable war.

GET THE FACTS!

MANY MEMBERS of the New England Congressional delegation say they plan to demand a Federal investigation of the petroleum and coal shortages.

Senators and Reprsentatives believe the people are entitled to know who and what caused the fuel famine which threatens to become more serious.

But why restrict the inquiry to petroleum and coal? Why not include HYDROELECTRIC POWER?

It would be enlightening, and certainly worth while, to have Congress reveal THE WHOLE STORY of the shameful neglect of water power, New England's most abundant natural resource.

Senators and Representatives must know that there is ONLY ONE WAY to protect New England people from these recurrent petroleum and coal shortages.

And that is to make the fullest possible use of water power, which can be cheaper than either petroleum and coal, and a great deal more plentiful.

On the Side

By E. V. Durling

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O happy love! Where love like this is found,
O heart-felt raptures! Bliss beyond compare
I have paced much this weary, mortal round
And sage experience bids me this declare:
"If heaven a draught of heavenly pleasure spare,
One cordial in this melancholy vale,
'Tis when a youthful, loving modest pair
In each other's arms breathe out the tender tale."

—BURNS.

RECENT CHECK reveals it takes about seven hours for a special delivery letter to reach its destination in Manhattan. That's not so fast. Must be a rush of business causing the delay. The island of Manhatten is only 12½ miles at its longest and 2½ miles at its widest. Fastest special delivery service I ever enjoyed was the Paris "pneumatique." Mail of this type goes to various parts of the city through pneumatic tubes. Average time for a special delivery "pneumatique" letter in Paris is one hour.

BRIEFLY: My girl friend says she thinks Laurence Olivier's film "Henry the Fifth," is the best picture ever made. She states she is prepared to argue the point . . . Boston is not the only city in which policemen's wives are organized. New York has the Patrolmen's Wives' Benevolent Ass'n. Medford, Mass., has a Police Wives' Ass'n. and Oakland, Cal., has a Police Officers' Wives' Social Club.

Laurence Olivier

ASIDES: The restaurant of an Oakland, Cal., department store has a lunch counter two hundred and seventy-five feet long. If this isn't the record for long lunch counters, what is? . . . Maxine Gates, nightclub and cinema chanteuse, who weighs two hundred and fifty pounds and whose theme song is, "I Feel Like a Feather in the Breeze," is from Hebron, Neb. The only other celebrity I know of from that town was a horse who lived to be fifty-two years old.

SAYS HE: *"I admire a pretty leg,"* writes a Los Angeles bachelor, *"but I am getting tired of seeing kneecaps, varicose veins, bow-legs and such like. I, for one, sincerely hope long skirts are here to stay. I know nothing about Brooklyn or Manhattan legs, but I can assure you not one pair in a dozen on the streets of southern California are pretty enough to be shown."*

AUCTIONEERS: Recently stated I had never heard of a woman auctioneer. Commented that considering the talent of females for talking and persuasion it was strange there were not a number of feminine auctioneers. Have been informed Pauline Salisbury, of Oakland, Cal., is one of the most successful auctioneers on the Pacific Coast. If you have a daughter with a pleasing personality, a little "oomph" and a persuasive voice why not have her consider becoming an auctioneer? It is a well-paid activity.

ASKING: Queries from clients. Q—How about Sagittarius men? If my husband is a sample, they are hard to handle, moody and believe they are irresistible to women. A—Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) men are usually very popular with the female sex. Women eagerly pursue them. They are very difficult to be broken into matrimonial harness, being lovers of liberty and bachelors at heart. Take clever handling by a diplomatic woman of strong character. However, the Sagittarians love children and pets. If they have three or four children, a couple of dogs and a canary they can be persuaded to stay home a couple of nights a week. Or so say the stargazers.

SIDELIGHTS: So the beautiful and shapely Kay Trevil, Miss Paris of 1947, is going to marry an American, Ray Mack, of Columbus, O. I note with interest Mr. Mack is a cigar smoker. Why is it cigar smokers usually have the prettiest wives? . . . On Second ave., Manhattan, noted a sign, *"Largest whisky in Yorkville."* My reportorial interest being aroused I made inquiries and was informed the whisky glasses used had an ounce and a half capacity.

PASSING BY: John Partridge. Ye olde horsemanne. Has been around the racetracks since Ballyhoo Bey won the Futurity. Don't know how old John is but he doesn't look it. Gets younger looking every year. If we can't get a copy of that European book titled, "The Secret of Eternal Life," maybe we can persuade John to write one for us on the same subject.

HORSES & WOMEN: A blonde is defined in the dictionary. So is a brunette. Also a red-head. But a brownette is not mentioned. So states a brownette who is bitter about her type being ignored by the lexicographers. She adds that this department *"rarely"* mentions brownettes and then usually only to say they are *"terrible flirts."*

"He hasn't finished with the dentist yet!"
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THESE DAYS

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

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THIS IS AN EXCELLENT time of the year to inquire into the bigotry of *"we."* There is always a *"we"* and a *"they."* Leaving off the quotation marks, we are generally right and they are generally wrong. It does not matter much who we or they are; the fact is that they do not be long to we. Otherwise they would be right, too.

Sokolsky

The phrase used to be *"They just don't belong."* And it used to be, too, that one knew precisely what belonging meant. Good people belonged; those who could not belong were in some manner not good people. The *"Four Hundred"* was established on the theory that certain human beings belonged. Ralph Waldo Emerson did not belong to *"the Four Hundred,"* nor did Henry Ward Beecher or Henry Adams or Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. They only possessed intellect; to belong to *"the Four Hundred,"* it was necessary to own money, to dress expensively and to be devoted to a playful life.

There can be no objection to the *"we"* group of Boston intellectuals or the *"we"* group of money. There are all kinds of *"we"* groups in this country that develop a sense of great importance by artifices of exclusiveness.

NOWADAYS, for instance, there is such a thing as cafe society, which consists of celebrities. A celebrity is a person who gets his name in the newspapers, particularly in those columns which specialize in adultery, divorce, and similar devices to attract attention. Anyone with a couple of noisy divorces or a switch of husbands and wives or a one-punch fight has a chance of being a celebrity in cafe society.

THIS "WE" GROUP HAS a structural unit, namely, that restaurant and night club operators, particularly in New York and Hollywood, must keep it alive to remain in business. It is largely a free advertising stunt. The turnover of personnel is terrific. Whereas *"the Four Hundred"* lasted for several generations and remnants of it still exist, cafe society shifts and changes every few months. A starlet, for instance, passes from notoriety to oblivion with lightning speed.

Each summer resort or suburban community has a *"we"* group in a country club crowd. They are distinguished by three characteristics: 1—They prefer station wagons to four-door sedans; 2—They play golf; 3—They keep their minds dull with bridge or gin rummy. It is nice, clean fun and makes it easier for the children to marry fittingly. Those who cannot get in constitute the local *"they"* group—butchers, bakers, schoolteachers and such, who often organize themselves as liberals. Then the *"we"* group becomes anxious because, for some unaccountable reason, their children prefer the lost sheep. But that is human nature; the grass always looks greener on the other side of the fence. In this country, among such middle-class folk, the *"we"* group and the *"they"* group finally intermingle, usually by due process of marriage.

HOWEVER, in the bigger cities a racket has been developed which earns lots of money for some very smart ladies. This is the debutante racket. It consists of selecting some young ladies whose parents can afford to throw a big shindig. This is a throwback to the ancient coming-out party. The idea used to be that a girl was modest, virtuous and screened from the world until she had her coming-out party, after which she could be subject to offers of marriage. It was very polite and nice.

Nowadays, it is done on a grandiose scale, involving columnists, photographs in the newspapers, news-reels, a stag-line of nondescript and often anonymous young men, chicken a la king, sherbet and champagne. The cost can easily run to $10,000 a party in a town like New York. If a debutante is invited to certain charity balls, she is in. In a word, she belongs to the *"we"* group and can get a husband in the *"we"* group. Her name may be included in the social register. After she has divorced that husband, she can either join cafe society and be a celebrity or she can marry the *"they"* group man she really loved all the time and live happily ever after.

Thus endeth a lesson in modern sociology.

Hollywood

By Louella O. Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20 (INS)—By using his old trusty telephone, Jack Warner was able to persuade Patricia Neal, tall, pretty lead in "Another Part of the Forest," to leave New York and hie herself to Hollywood. She goes into "John Loves Mary" with Ronald Reagan.

JANE WYMAN

That makes you ask: *"What about Jane Wyman who was to have co-starred in that movie with Ronnie?"* Well, Jane gets the lead in "One Sunday Afternoon" with Dennis Morgan and Don Defore. When I talked with her she told me she just had to have a rest and that she was going back to New York after the holidays. But I guess the studio outtalked her.

On the stage Nina Foch and William Prince, two young people from Hollywood, created the leads in "John Loves Mary" and have made a big success on Broadway.

"THE SAINTLY MISS PETERS" was bought for Katharine Hepburn, but Greer Garson is going to do it, and the only comment from M-G-M about this switch in heroine is "no comment."

Let's face it. There doesn't seem to be any immediate casting for Hepburn, but this original story by William Roberts is the first property for her definitely turned over to another woman star.

It's been completely remodeled and renovated to fit Greer's personality. It's about a very prim, staid school teacher who becomes hilariously involved with a couple of bookmakers—"bookies" to you.

WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT? Brooklyn is already squawking about the title, "Texas, Heaven and Brooklyn" saying it should be "Brooklyn, Heaven and Texas!" If Robert Golden should switch — watch Texas pop off.

Well, feudin' or not, the stars of this picture are Guy Madison, borrowed from David Selznick, and Diana Lynn, borrowed from Paramount.

I have an idea for free for Mr. Golden. Why not bill Brooklyn first in Brooklyn and Texas first in Texas—and Heaven to the rest of the world? Otherwise, why not go back to the original title, "Eddie and the Archangel Mike?"

IN LONDON the Kinematograph Weekly is to announce its choice of the best pictures of the year! "The Courtneys of Curzon Street" starring Anna Neagle and Michael Wilding heads the list. This is the picture Herbert Wilcox showed to M-G-M when he was here, but I don't believe a deal was ever made for it.

The second choice was "The Jolson Story;" the third, "Great Expectations;" the fourth, "Odd Man Out;" the fifth, "Freida;" the sixth, "Holiday Cup;" the seventh, "Duel in the Sun." The other three were not mentioned in the cable I received.

CHATTER IN HOLLYWOOD: When Tommye Adams was all but burned out of house and home, she said she knew if she telephoned George Jessel he wouldn't believe it, because they always quarreled over the telephone.

Well, George read about her plight and telephoned her. Now, Tommye is in New York. She flew east to see him. At first it was thought she had fallen asleep smoking a cigaret. But the fire was the result of a short circuit in the wall. There have been so many cases of that lately. Constance Bennett's house burned and Joseph Schenck had about $20,000 damage to his beach house, both from defective wiring.

Whether or not George will marry Tommye, your guess is as good as mine.

DICK HAYMES made the official presentation to Virginia Goodhue, Pasadena Rose Bowl Queen. There was a method in Dick's madness, for he had seen a picture of the lovely Virginia (as who in Southern California hasn't) and he signed her before the bids started rolling in for his first independent picture.

His first independent, which he will make at Universal-International, is "Rock Candy Mountain."

JORGEN LEMMING, foreign reporter, writes:

"You mention that Hedy Lamarr may play the role of Empress Elisabeth, starring. If that is so, it will not be the first time for her. When I visited Vienna in 1933, I saw an operetta, 'Sissy,' pet name for Empress Elisabeth, starring the young and beautiful Hedy Kiesler! It was a big hit and Hedy was just as lovely to look at as she is today, and her portrait as Elisabeth was for sale all over Vienna.

"It might not be so impossible to make interior pictures in Vienna. The old Hofburg and Schonbrunn castles were left almost intact."

Bing Crosby, who usually sings for people, was sung to by Father Mackay of Freetown, Pa. Father Mackay, who is here visiting his brother, Father Leo Mackay, has a beautiful voice, and among his songs is an old Irish folk number entitled "Because I Was Shy."

Bing listened intently and was so enchanted he will get the rights to the number. So when you hear it on the air or in a movie, you'll know the story behind it.

SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD collected at random: Few people know it was a second marriage ceremony for Gloria Franklin and Sid Silvers when they were married in Glendale a few days ago. They were previously married in Mexico four months ago.

Ingrid Bergman and the Alfred Hitchcocks at Ciro's to see The Katherine Dunham dancers. Also there were Martha Raye and Nick Conti. It was the first time Martha has been out since her mother's death, which was such a shock to her.

Paulette Goddard flew to New York to spend Christmas with Burgess Meredith. They leave from there for Paris.

Dr. Clifford Loos, one of the handsomest doctors in our town, escorted attractive Peggy Wilson, ex-wife of Meredith Wilson, to his daughter, Mary Anita Loos Sale's wedding anniversary party.

SALLY EILERS, with a big black bow worn school-girl fashion, received many compliments at the Sale party. It was a double celebration — Richard Sale's birthday and his and Mary Anita's wedding anniversary.

Sally Eilers

Good for Tyrone Power! He is flying a plane load of supplies to the Navajo Indians.

Betty Grable was given the day off by Otto Preminger to celebrate her birthday and to greet Harry James, who came West just to be with his wife on her natal day.

Mrs. Franz Werfel, wife of the late noted author, has returned from Vienna and is living in her Beverly Hills home.

That convertible coupe, 1948 model, was Elyse Knox' Christmas gift from Tommy Harmon. Nothing like getting your Christmas present ahead of time.

Shades of "Antony and Cleopatra!" Seaman Jacobs, husband of Marjorie Hart, strip tease dancer, has rewritten the play with a burleseque background.

Bernie Williams and his wife, the former Kay Mulvey, magazine writer, have gone into the independent press agent business. Bernie was formerly with Hunt Stromberg.

Clifton Webb can't stand it any longer. Even though he's just moved into that beautiful new home, he's going to New York to see all the plays after he finishes "Sitting Pretty."

All the parents in Hollywood these days are at the Christmas plays and closing of schools. Irene Dunne said her little Mary Frances came home from Santa Barbara, but she wasn't feeling so well. She had eaten too much candy at the farewell party.

Jean Stein, the Jules Steins' pretty 13-year-old daughter, is home from school in San Francisco. Looks like they are going to have a belle on their hands. She is so pretty.

My Boston

By Alan Frazer

MEMOS TO YOU: Dan McDevitt, our school committee chairman, will run for sheriff or congressman (Chris Herter's seat) next fall . . . You have only four days left. But you can still airmail a 1 lb. Christmas gift to any point in the United States (or its possessions, or Canada or Mexico) for 80 cents . . . If the stork brings you the first 1948 twins, in Greater Boston or the Merrimack Valley, you'll get $100 from Par-T-Pak (triplets: $150). Worth it! . . . Don't try to carry a big Christmas tree home by subway. The other night a chap put his last dime in the turnstile at Essex st. then wasn't allowed to board a train with his tree . . . Most people will always call the Met the El. But the Met can't make up its mind. In one car of a Washington st. tunnel train, we saw signs calling the road: (1) The Met. (2) The MTA (for Metropolitan Transit Authority). (3 The Boston Elevated.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN: Night-spot entertainers pay at least 30 per cent of their income to booking agents, press agents and personal managers. And then there's Uncle Sam . . . However, most of the women entertainers who have played Boston this season have husbands acting as personal managers . . . The new manager of the Hotel Touraine will be Walter Seaver, late of the Lenox . . . And the maitre d'hotel of the Surrey Room, re-opening in Continental style Jan. 1, will be Albert Flammand, son of the former French consul in Boston . . . Gretchen Merrill has been practicing five hours every day at the Boston Skating Club for those Olympics. Although she's a Back Bayite, she's been cooking her own lunch at the club . . . The boys and girls at the Home for Catholic Children, Harrison ave., will have their lives brightened tomorrow at a party given by the Catholic Union of Boston.

MORE KIND HEARTS: Those children at the Chardon St. Home, for whose Christmas we solicited your interest, are going to have a merry one. The home will have a tree for them. Besides: The Highlanders Social and Athletic Club of Roxbury will take them gifts (Eddie Dalton playing Santa). The 40-and-8 will have them at the Mechanics Bldg. circus this afternoon, and the Trench Rats at a party tomorrow. Mrs. Marie Swanton took up a collection for them at Western Union, and Bill Pote of WMEX offered help . . . It's a champagne supper for the paralyzed war heroes of Cushing Veterans Hospital, New Year's Eve in the Touraine Adams Room . . . Wish we could list all the organizations that are remembering those we should remember at Christmas. Boston's heart is warm and generous.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE: If Marvin Cohn, the Broadway press agent, is right, Dale Belmont ("The Sweater"), who sang at the Bradford Roof a while ago, collects $10,000 in her $100,000 suit over the film "GI Joe." Dale, whose real name is Ruth Collins, was engaged verbally to be the radio voice of Axis Sally. When Ernie Pyle was killed, production was rushed and another voice was hired on the Coast . . . A Boston nitery manager has just paid $1.60 a pound for tenderloin fillets . . . Eddie Roberts, at the Terrace Room, is no mind-reader like his wife, Lucille. Eddie singled us out as a doctor. (Well, so did John Garfield!) (Will you let me feel your pulse?) . . . By the way, Eddie, how does it feel to be married to a mind-reader? . . . Jimmy O'Keefe attained the ripe old age of 42 on Thursday, without dropping a hint to anybody. Jimmy was too busy serving that big league food at minor league prices at his brand new cafe . . . To Clarence Beasley: Congratulations on your 27th anniversary as general secretary, Boston Y.M.C.A.

STORY WRITTEN ON ICE: Carol Lynne dashes on the 18x20 ft. pond in the Oval Room, takes two or three strokes and with shapely legs spread-eagled, flies toward the diners for her debut. Fifty minutes later, she is doing The Dying Swan. It's as pretty and thrilling a show as we have seen this season . . . Johnny Brett is the boss-man of the troupe of seven. Johnny also devised the dances and the music, designed the beautiful costumes . . . As a boy, although living in Detroit, he never skated. His mother had been premiere ballerina in Vienna. She earmarked Johnny to be a ballet dancer, wouldn't let him spoil his muscles, skating . . . At six, he started learning ballet. In 1940 he went to New York for the finishing touches . . . Then one day he went skating at the outdoor rink in Rockefeller Plaza.

OUT THERE on the rink, in the shadow of the towering buildings of the Center, a stranger tapped Johnny on the shoulder, offered him a job in an ice show at the Center Theater . . . *"Once you take up skating, you never want to go back to dancing,"* says Johnny. So he wrote his mother: *"I'm going into skating."* She replied: *"That's awful."* . . . She journeyed to New York to see him, walked out of the theater in the middle of the show, and has never seen her son on skates since that day . . . Carol Lynne, a Nebraska girl, started out as an acrobat in a circus. She had to follow the elephants in the parade. The big fellows were too smelly and messy, so Carol quit. Now, she flashes with acrobatic grace in such places as Boston's Copley Plaza, Baltimore's Sheraton-Belvedere, New York's St. Regis, Biltmore and Center Theater . . . No messy elephants there!

WINDING THINGS UP: The redecorated cocktail lounge at the Myles Standish was nearly named the Proposal Room. The advertisements had been written, the neon sign ordered. A last-minute spark of genius caused Manager Douglas Boone to switch to "Courtship Room." A natural, in view of Longfellow's famous poem, "The Courtship of Myles Standish," which incidentally is illustrated in wall panels in the lobby . . . A big local theater man is having trouble with the income-taxers . . . Lucienne Boyer has established residence on Park ave., preparatory to changing her French citizenship to American. She's now en route to Mexico City to "speak to me of love" at Ciro's.

Congress on Housing -3-

By Kenneth L. Dixon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (INS)—As yet, it's a bit too soon for wholesale cheering, but the closing days of the special session have brought strong indications that the Congress will do something definite about the housing situation early next year.

Just what the something will be, of course, remains to be seen, but this much is fairly certain:

1—Leaders of both major parties have decided that some measures of housing accomplishment (rather than mere promises) must be a key plank in the 1948 platforms.

2—Powerful real estate and housing lobbies in Washington, previously stubborn in their stands, now see the handwriting on the political calendar and are putting out compromise feelers for the first time since the war.

3—As a result, a baker's dozen senators and representatives of both parties have been busily drafting housing legislation to offer at the next session.

The position in which the party chieftains now find themselves is, of course, perfectly apparent. Housing conditions have deteriorated steadily during the past two years.

NATURALLY, Mr. John Q. Average Citizen is sore, and he remembers previous campaign promises, and won't be satisfied with any more of the same.

The likelihood of definite congressional action lies solely in the fact that both factions agree it's politically necessary. They differ, of course, as to (1) what form it should take, and (2) which party can claim credit for it. Even so, both majority and minority leaders think they'll get together enough to come forth with some corrective legislation.

Realizing that political expediency is going to force passage of some type of housing legislation, the pressure boys have shifted from the former strategy which called for flat defeat of any legislation involving even the slightest hint of federal controls or public housing.

Now, like a backfield shifting into scattered pass defense, they're willing to risk certain small gains rather than chance the possible passage of a drastically unorthodox bill.

THUS SUDDENLY, you find their experts curiously trying to help draft housing legislation—rather than counting on killing it when it comes up for vote.

The effect of that goes far beyond the real estate lobby. The powerful American Legion, for instance, which swung telling blows against the Wagner-Ellender-Taft bill last session, recently recognized the probability of housing legislation's passage next season.

According to a local spokesman who has long been close to the Legion high command, the organization's national housing committee has quietly undergone a shakeup which placed its former minority members in the driver's seat.

"That doesn't mean the Legion will support the W-E-T bill," he hastily added. *"But it does mean that we want a hand in the drafting of any housing measures which might be passed. That calls for us to take a participant's, rather than an opponent's, attitude toward such legislation."*

Bringing Up Father — Pleasant Week-end! — By George McManus

WHAT? YOU ACCEPTED A DINNER INVITATION FROM MR. AND MRS. BORIS SOMORE? YOU KNOW I CAN'T STAND THAT COUPLE! WHY DON'T YOU BE FRANK AND TELL THEM YOU ARE NOT INTERESTED?
YOU OUGHT TO SPEAK UP AND SAY WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND--- WAS THAT THE PHONE-MARIE?
IT'S FOR YOU-MRS. JIGGS-
WHO? OH-MRS. BORIS SOMORE-IT'S SO GOOD TO HEAR YOUR VOICE- JIGGS TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR KIND INVITATION-
INSTEAD OF GOING JUST FOR DINNER-YOU WANT US FOR THE WEEK END?-OH-HOW THOUGHTFUL-OF COURSE- WE'RE SIMPLY DELIGHTED-
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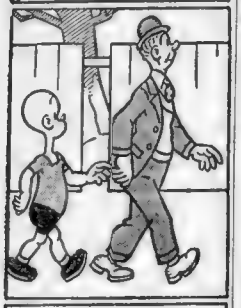
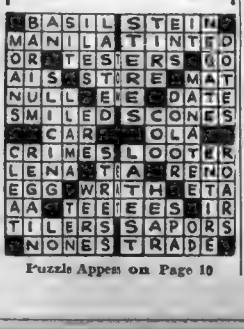
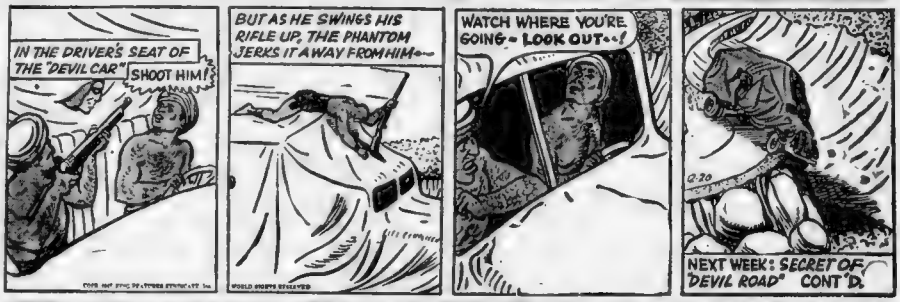




MYRTLE

COME IN HERE AND I'LL HELP YOU!
CEE, POP, WE HAVE TO MAKE UP A PROBLEM FOR SCHOOL TOMORROW!
A FAMILY WITH AN INCOME OF $300 A MONTH SPENDS $80 FOR RENT, $90 FOR FOOD, $30 FOR CLOTHES, $25 FOR INSURANCE-- $10 FOR MOVIES--
IS THAT ALL?
NO
HE'S PAYING $50 A MONTH ON A NEW CAR AND SHE'S PAYING $60 ON A FUR COAT AND $10 ON A WASHING MACHINE, AND THEIR TAXES WOULD RUN ABOUT----
WAIT A MINUTE! THEY CAN'T DO THAT!
YOU GO OUT THERE IN THE KITCHEN AND SEE IF YOU CAN CONVINCE YOUR MOTHER!

THE PHANTOM


IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT OF THE "DEVIL CAR"
SHOOT HIM!
BUT AS HE SWINGS HIS RIFLE UP, THE PHANTOM JERKS IT AWAY FROM HIM---
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING - LOOK OUT--!
12-20
NEXT WEEK: SECRET OF DEVIL ROAD" CONT'D.

TOMMY DE FOE JR.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE SMARTEN TO TRY AND CROSS UP BIG CHARLIE, FATSO!
MISTER BINGHAM DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT---IT WAS OUR OWN IDEA!
CLAM UP WHEN THE BOSS IS TALKIN', KID!
IT DON'T MATTER, OKEY, THEY JUST MADE IT EASIER FOR US, ANYHOW!
WE'RE GONNA KEEP YOUR MAN HAMGRAVY WITH US ALL THE TIME! IF YOU EVER TRY TO GLIP ME THE GIMMICK AGAIN IT'LL BE CURTAINS FOR HIM--CATCH?
12-20

DOUBLE TROUBLE

SH! IF YOU DON'T CRY--- I'LL FISH IN DADDY'S COAT POCKET AND SEE IF HE HAS ANY!
WHAT'S MOTHER DOING?
HM?
FISHIN'!
HMPH! GETTING SMART, EH?
12-20

SECRET AGENT

C'MON! I'LL DRIVE YOU TO THE STATE POLICE BARRACKS--
THAT'S JUST WHERE I DON'T WANT TO GO, APPLE-KNOCKER!
IF I CAN ONLY GET TO THE NEXT BIG TOWN BEFORE THAT HICK SPREADS THE ALARM!

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Blondie — A Fashionable Rebel — By Chic Young

I'M GOING TO LOWER THE HEM AND PUT A FLOUNCE BACK HERE
CAREFUL WITH THAT NEEDLE
IT'S SO SWEET OF YOU TO HELP ME MAKE OVER ALL MY DRESSES
YEOW!!
I'M THROUGH BEING A CLOTHES RACK!
12-20

SNUFFY SMITH

THEM VALLER YAWKLEYS ARE ON TH' WARPATH, UNKY BLUNDERBUSS
BY JEEPERS, I THORT I HEERED KNEES A-KNOCKIN' AN' TEETH A-CHITTER-CHATTERIN'!
LE'S CIRCLE 'ROUND TH' HOUSE, VALLER
SHET YORE MOUTH, BACKBONELESS-- WE-UNS ORTER STAY BUNCHED UP
I'LL GIVE YE A BOOST, CHATTERTOOTH
CHARGE OVER TH' RIDGE, SCAIRT
LE'S DRAW STRAWS-- I'LL BE TH' JEDGE
HERE!! TAKE YOUR RING BACK, HECTOR!!
YOU MUST BE SNUFFY'S COUSIN
12-20

TUFFY

DEAR BOBBS

NO...IT CAN'T BE TRUE...I MUST HAVE MADE AN ERROR IN MY CALCULATIONS....
...BECAUSE IF I DO YOUR ANCESTRY....
...OWNS SIX SQUARE FEET OF LAND SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF RADIO CENTRE BUILDING!!!!
WELL! WHAT UV IT?
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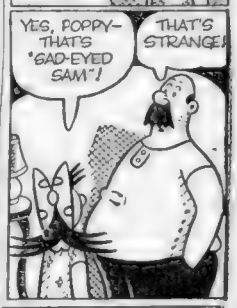

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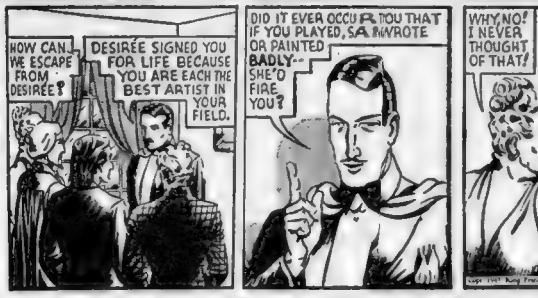
HOW CAN WE ESCAPE FROM DESIREE?
DESIREE SIGNED YOU FOR LIFE BECAUSE YOU ARE EACH THE BEST ARTIST IN YOUR FIELD.
DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU THAT IF YOU PLAYED, SAY, OR WROTE OR PAINTED BADLY-- SHE'D FIRE YOU?
WHY, NO! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT!
WE ARE ALL SUCH GREAT ARTISTS, IT NEVER OCCURRED TO US TO BE BAD.
BUT WILL IT WORK?
TRY IT AND SEE.
CONTINUED-

ANN HOOPLE

THE LANDLADY IS A HARD-WORKING WOMAN WITH A KIND HEART BUT A VERY SHARP TONGUE-
BUT I DON'T WANT TO GET YOU INTO ANY TROUBLE
DON'T WORRY- THERE'S A SAFE ANCHORAGE UNDER THE SINK WHERE YOU AND ZERO CAN-- CLEAR THE DECKS -QUICK!
I COULD HAVE SWORN I HEARD YOU TALKING TO SOMEBODY-
YOU MUSTA HEARD ME A-MUMBLING AND A-GRUMBLING AS IS MY CONSTANT HABIT-
REMEMBER, LASS- YOU AND ME ARE SHIPMATES- STAND BY AND PUT YOUR TRUST IN DICK DICKENS, AND WE'LL MAKE YOU RICHER THAN CREOSOTE-
LAURELL McCLURE

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NAMES ENVOY TO U. S.

LIMA, Dec. 20 (INS)—The Peruvian government today announced appointment of Alfredo Ferroyros Ayulo as Ambassador to the United States.

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Thoughts as Four N.E. Race Tracks Prepare for War

By AUSTEN LAKE

I THINK ONE CAN FIND a scale model of why nations go to war in the race-date quarrels between New England's four horse tracks.

Here are Narragansett and Lincoln Downs, the two Rhode Island horse saucers, aligned on one side receiving 145 days of pari-mutuel gambling. And there are Suffolk Downs and Rockingham allied on the other side getting 180 days. Which, when combined total 325 days, or 40 just short of the year's entire calendar, if run successively.

But the weather of this region being what it is between late November and early May, it is impossible to operate the four merry-go-rounds on successive schedules, lest the long suffering race addicts freeze their bankrolls or go bust. So the opposing track owners say t'ell with each other, we'll run simultaneously in cut throat competition.

How War's Begin

HERE IS AN EXAMPLE of the regional greed which I think is termed "spheres of influence" by which nations sign armament pacts called "mutual assistance" to enable them to control major markets. The opposing nations, or in this case the rival horse tracks, refuse to make concessions which might yield each a fair share of the traffic. So they break up their conference in a huff, recall their envoys to their respective states and sever diplomatic relations.

Thus the first feudal phase of warfare begins with one set of allies calling the other set a lot of nasty names which, in turn, beget more and bigger nastier names until both sides run out of vituperation. Of course, the press on both sides picks up the quarrel with the preferred patriotic coloring until the common people, who don't really give a damn about the commercial issues, get bullheaded, belligerent and in a state of mind which is known as "they can't do that to us."

I have no doubt that the good citizens of Rhode Island are convinced that Massachusetts and New Hampshire are trying to hog the major portion of race revenues to reduce their own tax budgets. And likewise the burghers hereabouts believe little Rhody is trying to grab the biggest part of the boodle so it can save levying any income taxes. This makes both sides very mad, including many citizens who never risked a deuce on a dobbin's whiskers and even some who regard horse gambling as a pernicious influence on the neighborhood morals. Nothing annoys the citizens so much as being kicked in the pocketbook.

So presently the second feudal phase begins with the state executive calling the man from his hoe, or factory bench or office desk and teaching him the throat-and-guts lunge with a bayonet or how to dig a foxhole or how to march 25 miles without falling on his face. And presently the political heads have caused conversion of their industries to wartime products, and hired publicity experts to invent slogans and write propaganda, and batteries of spellbinders to shout about the vile, greedy characteristics of the enemy while extolling the virtues of their own. This whips up righteous indignation to mutual animosity to a red hot froth and induces fuzz-faced youths to leave high school to join the colors and physically unfit business men to volunteer for chair service and the ladies' clubs to knit woolen sweaters or give pints of plasma.

Dems vs. GOPs

SO THE STAGE IS SET for the final feudal phase, which is the shooting phase, always brought about by some trivial incident along the border, like one faction hijacking a trainload of race horses originally intended for the rival tracks. So there goes the flame and uproar of battle with the tank columns spearheading into enemy territory and the bomber planes dumping loads of havoc on each other's cities and swarms of refugees clogging the roads to the rear and the war correspondents typing back stirring eye-witness tales and prices rising with goods scarcities and taxes soaring to meet the heavy cost of combat, and everybody, in general, made miserable.

Of course, the shooting phase in New England's race war has not yet begun and there is yet a possibility that the four track proprietors will hold another conference and agree that it is just a lot of damn foolishness to plunge the region into turmoil which can only end with both sides going bankrupt and maybe impel the neighboring peoples to drop all racing down the drain pipe as an economic nuisance, without which they can get along very well.

The administration of Rhode Island is Democratic while the regimes of Massachusetts and New Hampshire are Republican, which, of course, brings a clash in opposing political poles of thought. This militates against the statesmen getting their heads together and saying, "Now there are enough native horse suckers to go all around, so let's appoint a commissioner to oversee the whole shebang and see that we all get our fair share. That way we can avoid a war of attrition."

What's wrong with that? It's called "arbitration," or "mutual concessions," the only key to end warfare, whether it be between nations or horsetrack operators. The principle is the same. We can't all be Molotovs.

Gansett, Lincoln Grab 145 Race Days in '48

By JACK CONWAY

New England's racing war blazed to new heights today with the announcement by the Rhode Island Racing Commission that it had granted 60 days of horse racing for 1948 to Narragansett Park and 85 days to Lincoln Downs, a total of 145 days of racing.

Suffolk Downs had earlier declared it would conduct 78 days of racing, while Rockingham Park will have 102 days. This will make a total of 325 days of horse racing in New England in 1948, an all time high.

This fantastic figure may be increased by 12 days if a law that will be placed before the legislature will permit Suffolk Downs to open its season earlier than April 19.

Narragansett Park, on the request of Judge James E. Dooley, was granted two 30 days meetings. The first will open on June 7 and go through July 10, while the second will commence on Aug. 16 and last through Sept. 18.

B. A. Dario's Lincoln Downs received permission to conduct 85 days of racing. Dario had asked for 92 days of racing, including Labor Day, which was granted to Narragansett Park.

Lincoln Downs will open the New England racing season on March 27, and remain open through May 8, a total of 37 days.

Lincoln Downs' fall meeting will get underway on Sept. 20 and last through Nov. 13, a total of 48 days.

Narragansett Park will conflict for six days with Suffolk Downs. The main clash of dates will be on the July 4 holiday. Narragansett Park ended with July 4 and Labor Day, while Lincoln Downs will get Memorial Day, Columbus Day and Armistice Day.

There will be July 4 conflicts between Narragansett Park and Suffolk Downs. Narragansett Park will clash with Rockingham Park on Labor Day.

Lincoln Downs will run in opposition to Suffolk Downs on Memorial Day, while it will conflict with Rockingham Park on Columbus Day and Armistice Day.

While the 1948 future of New England racing looks as if it will be stormy, Harry Allen, chairman of the Massachusetts Racing Commission, refuses to give up all hope for peace. The first hearing on Suffolk Downs' application for dates has been set for Jan. 6, and Allen feels there is a possibility the tracks may come to an agreement on dates before them.

Meanwhile the four major tracks have girded themselves for war.

On the racing setup as it is today, it is a war to a finish with Judge ohn Pappas of Suffolk Downs and Lou Smith of Rockingham Park on one side and Judge ames E. Dooley of Narragansett Park and B. A. Dario of Lincoln Downs on the other side.

The New England racing program for 1948 follows:

SUFFOLK DOWNS

April 19 through June 5 (42 days).

(13 more days at start of meeting may be permitted if racing law is changed.)

July 5 through Aug. 14 (36 days. Total days 78).

NARRAGANSETT PARK

June 7 through uly 10 (30 days).

Aug. 16 through Sept. 18 (30 days. Total days 60).

ROCKINGHAM PARK

June 7 through July 3 (24 days).

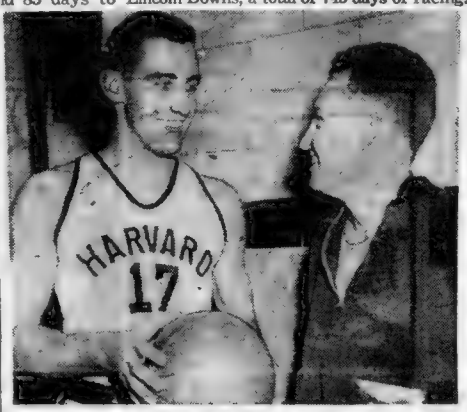
Aug. 15 through Nov. 13 (78 days. Total days 102).

LINCOLN DOWNS

March 27 through May 2 (37 days).

Sept. 20 through Nov. 13 (48 days. otal days 85).

Overall number of race days in New England—325 days.



CAPT. GEORGE HAUPTFUHRER AND COACH BILL BARCLAY
Plan Defeat of the Boston College Five at Garden Tonight

Green Must Stop Cousy; 10,000 to See Garden Bill

By FRED HOEY

The season's richest basketball attraction is offered tonight at the Boston Garden when Holy Cross and Dartmouth clash in one game of a doubleheader while Harvard and Boston College tangle in the other half. The Harvard-BC game starts at 7:45 and the Crusader-Green battle is posted for 9:30 p. m.

Having lost their first game in their last 26 starts and that to a good Columbia team, 60-53, the more than 10,000 fans expected at tonight's game will be anxious to see how the Crusaders react after that setback.

It is generally believed that Coach Doggy Julien's men will respond with a crash and a bang displaying the same style of ball they showed in last spring's windup as they won the NCAA title. The pressure is off and the boys are now on their own. No worries about an extended win streak, and no more fear of the overconfident spirit which may have permeated the squad during their streak.

All this bodes ill for the up and coming Dartmouth team, under the direction of Elmer Lampe, a great student of the college basketball game. The Green comes here with a pretty fine outfit. It has two high scorers in Ed Leede and Paul Campbell, both forwards. The men from Hanover may have to dig into their bag of tricks for more power to even approach the fine balance of the two-platoon squad Coach Julien will present tonight.

All New England is anxious to get another look at this great Holy Cross five which made so many more new friends by their reluctance to alibi or beef about the Columbia defeat.

The Columbia setback proved one point that pleased Julien no end. With Columbia setting two men on the great Georgie Kaftan, the Lions permitted Bob Cousy, the dashing Frenchman, to run wild. Bob hung up 27 points. If any future team ventures to pin two men on Kaftan, Julien may yet dig up another high scorer to go on the rampage.

The single appearance of the Crusaders here in the game against Valparaiso provided the most dazzling college basketball in one period, the first, ever witnessed in this city. Holy Cross looked great in their various maneuvers.

The game tonight marks the final test for Holy Cross until it starts on the road for the three holiday games with North Carolina State, St. Louis U. and De Paul in that order. All three rank in the country's first 10 in statistician Dick Dunkel's book. The North Carolina game will be played on a New Orleans neutral court but the other battles are home affairs for HC's opponents, which isn't so promising.

The Harvard-Boston College game should prove a swell preliminary appetizer for the more important game that follows.

GARDEN HOOP LINEUPS

FIRST GAME 7:45 P. M.

BOSTON COLLEGE		HARVARD UNIV.
Carr,lf	8-10	McCurdy,lf 8
Higgins,rf	5-11	Rockwell,rf 6- 3
Leivch'k,(C.),c	6- 4	H'pt'fr'r(C),c 6- 4
O'Brien,lg	6- 1	Brady,lg 5-10
Stagoff,rg	5-11	Davis,rg 6- 4

SECOND GAME 9:30 P. M.

HOLY CROSS		DARTMOUTH	
O'Connell,lf	6	Leede,lf	6- 3
Cousy,rf	6- 1	Campbell,rf	6
Kaftan,c	6- 3	Field,c	6- 6
Mulvaney,lg	6	Coleman (C.),lg	6
Curran,(C.),rg	5- 8	Sullivan,rg	6- 1

RECORDS OF RIVALS

BOSTON COLLEGE		HARVARD UNIV.	
58 R. I. State	78	56 M.I.T.	45
67 St. Anselm's	61	63 Brown	48
66 Amer. Inter.	51	38 Boston Univ.	52
		53 Tufts	42
		62 Bradley	65

HOLY CROSS		DARTMOUTH	
65 Tuft	56	81 McGill	41
80 Valparaiso	45	83 Vermont	41
104 Willimantic	43	53 Manhattan	37
53 Columbia	60	68 St. Michael's	36

SILVER SKATES DERBY AT GARDEN FEB. 1

The magical word has been uttered. "Silver Skates Derby." The 1948 edition of the Derby, sponsored by the Record-American-Advertiser, is all set for Boston Garden on Feb. 1.

Ben Levias, Derby director, states that this Derby will be the "greatest of them all." Last year, 639 speed and figure skaters competed. The 1948 show will be even greater.

Watch these newspapers for the first official entry blank.

Double Drills Daily For North-South Squads

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 20 (AP)—Practice sessions were scheduled to get under way today for the ninth annual Blue-Gray football game as selected All-Stars from the North and South and the Blue-Gray coaches began arriving.

Both 24-man squads have scheduled two workouts daily from now until the grid contest next Saturday.

Injuries, Handicap Olympics

Injury-riddled and train-wearied, the Boston Olympics cross sticks with Mel Harwood's Sea Gulls at Atlantic City tonight.

Coach Hago Harrington posted a hospital list that included Cliff Thompson (sore thumb), Al Yourkewicz (groin injury), Ivan Irwin (bruised ankle), Ray Manson and Arnie Kullman (sore shoulders), Johnny Muretich and Jack Meldrum (head injuries), Bill Folk (bruised foot), Ed McCaffrey (3 stitches in head), Steve Gaber (bruised ankle), Al Dumond (injured elbow).

Harrington said that Tony Nemanick will guard the Pics' goal tonight. Thompson and Shill will start at the points, and Johnny Muretich will center the front forward wall with Marcel Filhon and Ray Manson on the wings.

Al Yourkewicz and Ivan Irwin will alternate with Thompson and Shill at defense, and Arnie Kullman will make plays for Steve Gaber and Eddie Barry, who has been out with an attack of the flu. Jackie Meldrum will be the 12th man to dress for the tilt.

Al Dumond and Bill Folk will be out for at least another week. Ed McCaffery will sit this one out. Fred Denny, Jack LaPlante and Bobby Newton have been released by Harrington.

Tonight's game at Atlantic City is the first game of a tough schedule that will see the locals play six games in nine days.

Tomorrow afternoon the Olympics face the Rovers at New York. Tuesday night they play the Aces at Quebec City, Friday evening the Pics take on the Clippers at Baltimore.

After the four road spats, the Olympics return to Boston and tackle Valleyfield Braves one week from tonight at Boston Arena. The following night, Sunday, Dec. 28th, the Pics face Atlantic City Sea Gulls, also at the St. Botolph street rink.

Move to Stop Seining of Striped Bass

The Massachusetts striped bass conservation committee wants the state to supply an airplane patrol to prevent illegal seining of "huge quantities" of the fish along the state's coast.

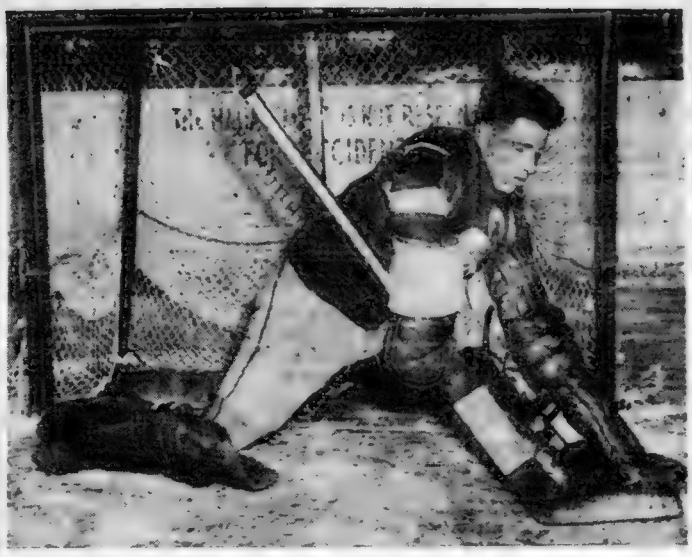
The committee asked State Budget Comr. William Bixby to set aside an immediate $15,000 deficiency appropriation for the states marine fisheries division.

The committee told the commissioner the division should have the airplane patrol, a fast boat, a jeep, two-way radios and additional personnel to prevent what it described as a "bass slaughter seriously reducing vital brood stocks."

The group said hundreds of tons of stripers were "illegally seined" last summer.

L'Esperance, Raymond Named Amherst Captains

AMHERST, Mass., Dec. 20 (AP) —The elections of Charles L'Esperance of South Hadley, Mass., and Robert Raymond of Auburn, Mass., as co-captains of the 1948 varsity football team were announced today by the athletic department of the University of Massachusetts.



TERRY VAN INGEN, EX-YALE GOALIE
Selected to Play With U. S. Olympic Hockey Squad

AHA Olympic Squad 'Best Ever'

By BOB WALDO

The Amateur Hockey Association—sanctioned Olympic team of United States, is fast shaping up as one of the best squads ever to represent this country in the winter games. With the exception of the third line, Coach Johnnie Garrison has named the players that will make the trip to St. Moritz Jan. 9.

The first line was chosen without the slightest hesitancy. In the opinion of the coaching staff this line, composed of Bruce Mather, Ralph Warburton and Bruce Cunliffe, all-time Dartmouth greats, is the best amateur trio to be seen in several years.

At Dartmouth they worked together for four years, and Eddie Jeremiah, Indians' coach, says they're the best he can ever remember. Mather, who hails from Belmont, does the centering, while Warburton, of Cranston, R. I., and Cunliffe of New York City skate the wings.

The No. 2 line of Jack Riley, Medford; Fred Pearson, Beverly, and Bob Boeser, Minneapolis, Minn., are showing signs of potential greatness. Pearson did his skating for Yale, while Riley is another product of Hanover.

Although the third wave is still open, two Medford boys, Bill Dolan and Bob Baker, are pushing the eligibles for berths on the squad.

The defensive units are well-manned with good rugged skaters. The youngest and oldest members of the team, Jack Kirrane and Stan Priddy, both of Brookline, will couple on one set. Don Geary, New Haven, and Allen Opsahl, Minneapolis, pair on the other.

Coach Garrison has no end of praise for the ability of Kirrane. Thinks he is a 'natural.' It was only last year that he was skating for Brookline High school, and the Boston Bruins would like very much to have him in their chain.

Net minders proved the biggest problem to Garrison. Several better than average goalers were in the running until the most recent cut in the squad when Terry Van Ingen, Jr., of Greenwich, Ct., formerly of Yale, and Goodwin Harding, past Harvard drape guardian, of Brookline, were named.

Malden Seeks 30 Straight In Game With Hudson High

Malden high school's hockey team—a pre-season choice to romp off with top honors in the Eastern Mass. League—will go after No. 3 tonight at the Boston Arena against Hudson High in the opener of the usual set of four games on the program.

It's fortunate that they'll have first ice to offer a smooth surface for a battle between the Golden Tornado's offense and the Hudson defense.

Although Coach Charlie McGeoch lost his high scoring ace of last year when Frank DiBiase graduated, the Malden mentor has come through with a well-balanced front line that could supply another bunting for the Maldens. The combination of Dan Duggan, Ed Stafford and Steve Hersey, all veteran of last winter, must rank with the most potent lines in the league.

Hudson, blanked from the winning column in the circuit standings, has managed to keep out of the cellar through some smart net-tending by Chic Beauregard and if he can turn in one of his better performances tonight, Malden will have trouble ringing the red light.

Dedham, only other undefeated team in the league although tied, has offered a one-man offensive in grabbing off an undisputed runner-up position. Dick McDonough has been the sharpshooter and he may find the Wakefield nets quite agreeable to his shots in the opener of the second half of the card.

In the other games in the scramble for positions, Somerville will tangle with Clem McCann's Brookline outfit, while Lexington will run into the speedy Natick six, paced by the versatile Dick Clasby.

The afternoon program of the GBI offered four contests . . . in order, the hockey excitement offered Belmont vs. Newton, Stoneham vs. Arlington, Melrose vs. Medford and Cambridge Latin vs. Rindge Tech in the first leg of the city title play-off.

The Garden continued to support basketball . . . five meetings matched LaSalle Academy vs. Thayer Acad., Pinkerton Acad. vs. Franklin High, St. John's vs. Portland, Me., Gloucester vs. Morse High of Bath, Me., and Dover, N. H., vs. Haverhill.

SCHOOLBOY SPORTS TODAY

HOCKEY AT ARENA—1:00
Greater Boston League
Belmont vs. Newton
Stoneham vs. Arlington
Melrose vs. Medford
Cambridge Latin vs. Rindge
HOCKEY AT ARENA—7:00
Eastern Mass. League
Malden vs. Hudson
Somerville vs. Brookline
Dedham vs. Wakefield
Lexington vs. Natick
BASKETBALL AT GARDEN 11:30
LaSalle Academy vs. Thayer Academy
Pinkerton Academy vs. Franklin
St. John's vs. Portland, Me.
Gloucester vs. Morse, Bath, Me.
Dover, N. H. vs. Haverhill
OTHER BASKETBALL GAMES
Dean at New Bedford

TOMORROW
HOCKEY AT ARENA—4:00
Catholic League
St. Mary's, Lynn vs. Malden Catholic
St. Patrick's vs. Lawrence Catholic
St. Mary's, Waltham vs. St. Clement's
St. Sebastian's vs. Columbia

EASTMASS STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts	For	Agt
Malden	3	0	0	6	9	2
Dedham	1	0	1	3	3	1
Lexington	1	0	1	3	3	1
Natick	1	1	0	2	7	3
Brookline	1	1	0	2	6	4
Somerville	1	1	0	2	5	4
Hudson	0	1	1	1	1	3
Wakefield	0	2	1	1	2	8

GAMES TONIGHT
Malden vs. Hudson
Somerville vs. Brookline.
Dedham vs. Wakefield
Lexington vs. Natick.

Bruins Battle Canadiens Minus Ronty

MONTREAL, Dec. 20—The Bruins' squad will be depleted by one tonight as they take the ice in the Forum to battle the Canadiens. Coach Dit Clapper announces that Paul Ronty, the center ice player, has been returned to the Hershey, Pa., club on option and subject to a 24-hour recall.

It was apparent in the Boston game in which Ronty played that he was not ready for the big league whirl.

Paul lacks that fast break so necessary in big time and at times appeared in a fog as he skated aimlessly around the ice. The rough and tough competition of the American Hockey League may serve to polish up this youngster.

The Bruins are going along with 17 players, although the limit for dressed players is 16. Coach Clapper will have his 16 men in uniform but the odd one will be selected from the group to sit it out every game. Who that player will be, nobody knows. The quality of play each man displays will determine this issue.

Still playing without Fern Flaman and the great Milt Schmidt the Bruins hope to continue their hex over the Frenchmen tonight. The Boston team has won three, lost one and tied one against this team.

New England fans will be interested to see how the three players perform who figured in the late trade. Joe Carveth will be in the Canadien forward line against his old mates while Jimmy Peters and Johnny Quilty, an Eddie Shore product at Springfield, will be facing their old chums in the first wave tane.

After tonight's game the Bruins hustle home for their game with the Blackhawks at the Garden tomorrow night.

NHL STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts	For	Agt
Toronto	12	7	5	29	77	60
Detroit	11	7	4	26	73	60
New York	11	9	3	25	77	75
BOSTON	9	8	6	24	69	58
Montreal	9	10	4	22	87	57
Chicago	5	17	2	12	77	116

GAMES TONIGHT
BRUINS at Montreal.
Detroit at Toronto.

GAMES TOMORROW
Detroit at BOSTON.
Toronto at Chicago.

NAMED BOBSLED MANAGER

LAKE PLACID, N. Y. (AP)—Curtis Stevens, 49-year-old veteran bobsledder, yesterday was appointed manager of the 1948 Olympic bobsled squad, succeeding his brother.

BAY STATE STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts	For	Agt
Needham	2	0	0	4	6	3
Watertown	1	0	1	3	4	3
Walpole	1	1	1	3	4	3
Framingham	1	1	0	2	5	5
B. C. High	1	1	0	2	3	3
Norwood	1	1	0	2	2	3
Wellesley	0	2	0	0	3	6
Waltham	0	2	0	0	3	6

RESULTS LAST NIGHT
Watertown 2, Walpole 2
Framingham 5, B. C. High 3
Norwood 2, Wellesley 1
Needham 2, Waltham 1.

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Cigars
2 for 15c
Compare the Aroma and Taste

NEEDHAM SHOWS EARLY SPEED IN BAY STATE SCHOOLBOY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Needham High took a short early season lead in the Bay State Hockey League last night on the merits of their 2 to 1 triumph over Waltham High at the Arena.

Watertown made a gallant uphill battle to get a 2 to 2 deadlock with Walpole. Framingham downed B. C. High, 5 to 3. Norwood slipped by defending champions Wellesley, 2 to 1.

Allie Keefe was the Needham star as he racked up a goal and an assist. He unleashed a sizzling 20-foot drive that nestled into the nets in the second period for the clinching goal.

Bill Greeley, who looks like one of the finest centers to grace the Arena ice in many years was credited with a trio of goals and an assist. He tallied in each frame and supplied the spark to ignite the Framingham lads. He has five goals and two assists for the season to date.

John Monbouquette of Norwood cracked the Wellesley tilt wide open in the final stanza when he displayed a bit of fancy stick handling to get in on goalie Frankie Chase and score the winning marker.

Paul Balcom led a perfect pass to Art Shannon out in front that proved to be the all important goal in the Walpole-Watertown deadlock.

Celtics Out to Bounce Into Top Tie With N.Y.

The Boston Celtics are rolling. They have annexed their third straight game at home. This afternoon in the New York Garden the Celtics tackle the Division leading New York Knickerbockers and should they win will emerge in a top tie with the New York entry.

By defeating the St. Louis Bombers, 78-70, last night before 4293 customers the Honey Russell boys established themselves more firmly in the basketball hearts of local sport fans. They played grand basketball, after trailing in the first period. It begins to look as though Coach Russell finally has hit upon a combination that will go places in this pro competition. Certainly the patient fans, and Honey himself, have long awaited this turn for the better.

The game was filled with the usual thrilling situations. The St. Louis Bombers opened like whirlwinds. The tall, rangy fast and resourceful bunch put on a grand show for the first 12 minutes. They led the locals, 22-20, at quarter time

But the strain of the three straight games in as many nights took its toll. The Bombers obviously slowed down after that first period and the Celtics had a constant jump on them.

It would only be fitting and proper if the Celtics could win this afternoon against the Knicks in New York. And they have an excellent chance of accomplishing this feat since the home boys will have no court advantage over the Celtics. The New Yorkers have played their previous home games in the regimental armory.

It was refreshing to see big Ed Sadowski again get the range. The 6.5 center from Seton Hall, who played there under his present coach, and who was named All-America center in his collegiate days, was magnificent.

Big Ed scored 30 points by virtue of 10 floor tries and 10 fouls. Sadowski established a Boston individual record when he gathered his 30 points. The previous mark was held by Stanley Stutz of the Knickerbockers who made 29 here last December.

It was thrilling and entertaining to watch the big feller on his scoring rampage. That marvelous play of his, in which he pivots and cages a basket with his overhand shot, had the crowd amazed. It was the best exhibition the former Cleveland player has exhibited since he wore Celtic regalia.

As the Bombers started to sag after their brilliant first period, Coach Russell had his men pressing. Their passing was sharp and precise. For the most part they held possession of the ball. They were carrying the ball inside the scoring zone and sidestepping set shots, although at intervals Connie Simmons came up with some lulus good distances from the basket.

This boy Simmons, by the way, played a whale of a game. He was especially good off the backboards. His timing on leaps was almost perfect and he generally came down with the ball.

This peculiar game of basketball makes a player a hero one night and a flop the next. For example, Sadowski has been going rough for the past two games, but last night he rose in all his basketball glory and couldn't be stopped. On the other hand, Mel Riebe, who starred for two games, was just one more player so far as scoring was concerned last night.

There were 47 fouls called, altogether too many for the satisfaction of the fans and the future of the game in Boston. The incessant whistle failed to register well with the crowd. The referees, Boyle and Nucatola, doubtless were enforcing the rules, but there must be something radically wrong with the rules if there are 47 stoppages in 40 minutes of basketball.

In the preliminary game Mission High of Roxbury defeated the Nashua, N. H., team, 30-25. The Nashua band entertained before the game and between the periods to the delight of the crowd.

HOEY.

B. A. A. HOOP STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.
New York	10	6	.625
BOSTON	9	7	.563
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Providence	1	12	.077

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore	10	6	.625
Chicago	6	4	.600
Washington	8	8	.533
St. Louis	7	9	.438

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Boston 78, St. Louis 70.

GAMES TONIGHT
BOSTON at New York.
Philadelphia at Providence.
St. Louis at Washington.

Sadowski Ties Fulks For Hoop Scoring Loop

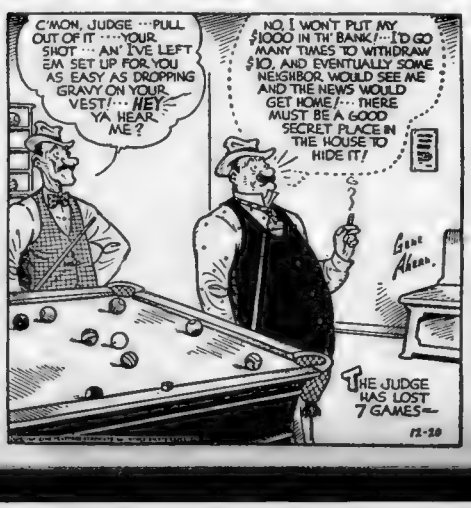
By the Associated Press

Undisputed possession of first place in the eastern division of the Basketball Ass'n of America was at stake today when the Boston Celtics tangled with the front-running New York Knickerbockers in New York's Madison Square Garden.

The Celtics drew to within a game of the Knicks by outscoring the St. Louis Bombers, 78-70, in the loop's only encounter last night. The loss dropped the Bombers into last place in the western division.

Ed Sadowski set a new Boston Garden record and tied Philadelphia's Joe Fulks for the individual scoring lead by sinking 30 points to pace the Celtics to victory over the Bombers.

The star Celtic forward got going in the last half of the second period and wound up with ten field goals and as many free shots to bring his total output to the year to 302 points and tie Fulks, the defending scoring champion.


C'MON, JUDGE ··· PULL OUT OF IT ··· YOUR SHOT ··· AN' I'VE LEFT 'EM SET UP FOR YOU AS EASY AS DROPPING GRAVY ON YOUR VEST!··· HEY— YA HEAR ME?
NO, I WON'T PUT MY $1000 IN TH' BANK!··· I'D GO MANY TIMES TO WITHDRAW $10, AND EVENTUALLY SOME NEIGHBOR WOULD SEE ME AND THE NEWS WOULD GET HOME!··· THERE MUST BE A GOOD SECRET PLACE IN THE HOUSE TO HIDE IT!
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THE JUDGE HAS LOST 7 GAMES—
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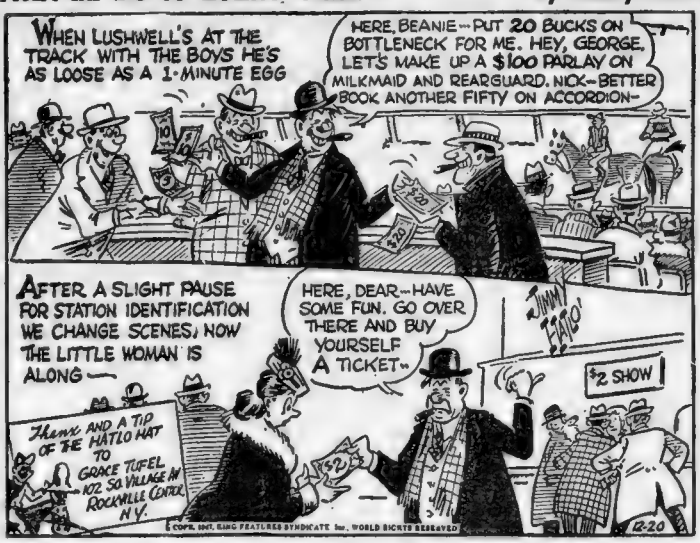
THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

By Jimmy Hatlo


WHEN LUSHWELL'S AT THE TRACK WITH THE BOYS HE'S AS LOOSE AS A 1-MINUTE EGG
HERE, BEANIE—PUT 20 BUCKS ON BOTTLENECK FOR ME. HEY, GEORGE. LET'S MAKE UP A $100 PARLAY ON MILKMAID AND REARGUARD. NICK—BETTER BOOK ANOTHER FIFTY ON ACCORDION—
AFTER A SLIGHT PAUSE FOR STATION IDENTIFICATION WE CHANGE SCENES, NOW THE LITTLE WOMAN IS ALONG—
HERE, DEAR—HAVE SOME FUN. GO OVER THERE AND BUY YOURSELF A TICKET.
$2 SHOW
THANX AND A TIP OF THE HAT LO HAT TO GRACE TUFEL 102 SO VILLAGE IN ROCKVILLE CENTR N.Y.
JIMMY HATLO
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St. Sebastian's Andy M'Auliffe Fine Athlete

Andy McAuliffe, 17-year-old flash of St. Sebastian's High School, Newton, is really an unsung hero of schoolboy sports. Andy, who is presently splitting his time between a basketball court and a hockey rink, has many accomplishments to his credit. Coach Vin Murphy says that he is a natural athlete and Fr. Flannagan touts him as being a hard working student.

His ability as an athlete is beyond question when one considers the fact he has collected 14 letters while competing in schoolboy sports. Besides being a basketball player and a hockey man, Andy ran, kicked and passed from the halfback position on the school eleven and has compiled many impressive records on the baseball field.

During the past football season, McAuliffe ripped off runs of 80 and 73 yards while St. Sebastians' were going through their tough schedule.

Andy's really great preformances have occurred on the baseball field. Two years ago he was a flashy first sacker and stole 23 bases during the campaign. Last year he was converted to a pitcher and showed great promise. Against St. Johns Prep he fanned 23 men but lost the ball game through errors. In his next outing he wiffed 16 of the opposition. He also rapped the ball at a .360 clipi.

Andy, who hails from West Roxbury, has been viewed by several scouts, some from colleges and others from professional baseball teams, and is considered a good prospect.

BOXING RESULTS

NEW YORK—Steve Belloise, 159¼, New York, outpointed Tommy Bell, 148¼, Youngstown, O. (10). Richie Shinn, 134¾, San Francisco, outpointed Terry McGovern, 135, London (8) Art Sweden, 177, Pittsburgh, outpointed Vera Mitchell, 191¾, Detroit (8).

DETROIT—Ray Robinson, 148¼, New York, TKO'd Chuck Taylor, Coatsport, Pa. (6). Cabey Lewis, 129, New York, outpointed Leroy Wills, 133, Detroit (8). Ted Murray, 144, New York, kayoed Sidney Oliver, 145, Detroit (1). Chuck Ross, 136½, Kalamazoo, Mich., kayoed Tony (Kid) Mance, 150, Detroit (1).

WORCESTER—Alvara Estrada, 132¼, Mexico City, outpointed Jackie Harris, 129½, Malden (10). Jimmy Cook, 142½, Lowell, kayoed Marty Robinson, 144½, Boston (3). Jay Perry, 136, Nashua, N. H., fought six rounds to a draw with Johnny Coe, 138, Medford. Joe Paiaza, 129½, Roxbury, kayoed Jim McDonald, 124, Boston (2). Billy Shea, 126, Roxbury, outpointed Joe Chriss, 125, Boston (4).

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Freddie Deshore, 193, Los Angeles, outpointed Tommy Garland, 193, Ocean Park (10).

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Irvin Steen, 140, San Diego, outpointed Eddie Marcus, 141¼, San Diego (10).

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Oswaldo Silva, 151, Rio de Janeiro, outpointed Gene Smith, 151, Youngstown (8).

Montgomery Faces Crisis In His Bout With Angelo

By JACK CONWAY, JR.

There is lots of fresh money in the boxing business, but Bob Montgomery, twice lightweight champion of the world, will have to score a presentable win over Joey Angelo at the Garden on Monday night if he is to share in it.

Montgomery is 28 but age does not seem to mean anything in boxing these days. Louis and Walcott proved that those in their 30's are still great at the box office. Ralph Zanelli, at 32, is another older fighter who is in line for his biggest shots.

Monty has had a lot of fights. He began his boxing 10 years ago. Since that time he has met the greatest of the lightweights. Now he is showing signs of slipping. He claims that he is in better condition for the Angelo fight than he has been for more than a year. That is to be proven.

Boxing fans were shocked a short while ago when unheralded Livio Minelli came from Italy and gave Montgomery a boxing lesson at Philadelphia. Right after the fight Minelli came to Boston and toyed with Willie Odom at Mechanics.

The Minelli fight was Montgomery's last event in the ring. He is in perfect shape for his battle on Monday.

The re-match with Ike Williams for the lightweight title is in the offing. Montgomery was at first booked to meet Williams in a title bout at the Garden in January. Now the fight has been put over until Feb. 20.

If Bob wins over Angelo, he will get the match and a large bundle of cash to boot. If he loses, he is definitely headed for the exit.

It is not improbable that Angelo will get the Williams match if he beats Montgomery. Joey is 23 years old and has had some tough fights. His KO over Pat Brady here recently puts him in a fine spot for a championship match, if he gets by Monty.

Return of Jim Reid Will Aid Huskies In B. U. Encounter

Northeastern's hockey fortunes should spurt tonight with the return of Jim Reid, of Wakefield, to the varsity squad. And the Huskies will need fortune when they come up against a strong bunch of Boston University Terriers.

Coach Herb Gallagher now has to decide whether to use Reid at his regular forward berth or to let the present lineup remain and try to employ his fast-skating ability at some other spot. If he plays in the first wave, the Huskies will have a strong trio, with center Jimmy Bell, of Waltham, and either Dave Mackenzie of Melrose, or Frank Rando, of Roslindale, at the opposite wing.

Bell is a former Bay State all-star, and has shown top work in Northeastern's two games so far this season. Mackenzie, though not so sensational, is profitable for his good skating ability and his frequent check backs. Rando, has been a surprise this year, improving noticeably on his own with only informal experience last winter.

Bob Barry centers for the second line, sided by John Heavey and Herb Darling. If Reid is put into this wave the Huskies can count on two top attack combinations.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL RESULTS LAST NIGHT

Boston University 48, New Hampshire 42
N. H. Frosh 51, BU Frosh 44.
Oklahoma, 61, Colorado 56.
Missouri 48, Iowa State 40.
Geo. Washington 60, So. Carolina 49.
Wooster 66, Allegheny 51.
Duke 72, Washington & Lee 59.
Georgetown 66, V. P. I. 51.
Kansas State 56, Kansas 42.
Lawrence Tech. 80, Arkansas State 45.
Columbia 48, Dickinson 46.
Sampson 40, Hobart 37.
Bowling Green 67, Ohio U. 49.
Washington & Jefferson 51, Carnegie Tech 42.
Youngstown 61, John Carroll 55
Randolph-Macon 58, Lynchburg 44
Minnesota 47, U. of Washington 37.
Brooklyn 61, Alfred 60.
Carleton 51, Lawrence 48.
High Point 45, Mt. Mormon 39.
U. of Georgia 62, U. of Virginia 55.
Providence 58, Colby 46.
Providence Frosh 62, Marianapolis Acad 25.
Baylor 43, UCLA 42.
California 72, Wisconsin 61.
Pepperdine 58, Pacific 60.
Louisiana Tech 55, Mississippi 49.
Wheaton 70, Morehead 61.
Occidental 58, Redlands 54.
Connecticut 54, Wesleyan 38.
Cornell 52, Yale 46.
Buffalo U. 55, Toronto 50.
Georgia Tech 63, Chattanooga 50.
Alabama 63, Maxwell Field 43.
Seton Hall 80, Baltimore Loyola 52.
Baldwin-Wallace 81, Texas A. & M. 61
Dakota Wesleyan 61, No. Dakota 44.
Valparaiso 60, Texas Christian 46.
Hardin-Simmons 54, New Mexico A. & M. 44
Miami 87, Florida 50.
Eastern Ky. State 58, Villanova 54
Wichita U. 46, Central Mo. State 40.
Rutgers 65, Princeton 53.
Utica 69, Hamilton 53.
E. Texas St. 55, Central St. 41.
Abilene Christian 61, Loyola 50.
Berea 56, Oberlin 45.
Wyoming 63, Centenary 43.
Hounton U. 63, E. Texas Baptist 40.
Wichita 46, Warrensburg St. 40.
Drake 50, San Diego St. 38.
Boston U. 48, New Hampshire 42.
Oklahoma A. & M. 47, Nebraska 46.
Lewis & Clark 80, Ecuador 45.
Southwestern College 91, Friends U. 50.
North Idaho 43, Farragut 33.
Oregon State 73, Oakland Bittners 63.
Colorado A. & M. 60, Northwestern 40.
San Jose 52, Seattle 33.

Eagles May Secede Over Common Draft

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20 (INS)—Alexis Thompson, owner of the Philadelphia Eagles, was quoted in Cleveland today as saying he is ready to pull out of the National League if the senior pro football loop does not agree to a common draft with the All-America Conference.

Arthur B. McBride, owner of the champion Cleveland Browns of the AAC, said Thompson made the assertion to him in a conversation held in New York last week. McBride said:

"Thompson broached the subject of a common player draft to me and Paul Brown (coach and general manager of the Browns.) When I said I would welcome it, Thompson followed with his statement about pulling out.

"He said if the leagues didn't agree to the common draft," 'I'll pull out and take the Eagles into your league.'"

Thompson was uniformly repudiated by the rest of the National League when he came out openly with the suggestion of a common player draft by the two leagues several weeks ago.

Will Continue Fight At January Meeting

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (INS)—Alexis Thompson, owner of the Philadelphia Eagles, said today he will carry the fight for common draft into the National League as agreed upon with Arthur M. McBride, owner of the Cleveland Browns of the All-America Conference.

Thompson said that he will continue the fight in the National League at the January meeting. He said he had planned to do this at the draft meeting in Pittsburgh, but had failed to get the matter on the National League agenda 30 days before the meeting.

McBride called Thompson to his table in a New York restaurant during the All-America Conference meetings and discussed with Thompson the common draft. Then he told Thompson he would make a fight in his own league. Thompson believes McBride did so.

A high official in the All-America Conference said today the All-America draft will be thrown out if the National League finally agrees to a common draft.

Thompson said that he is definitely certain of two or three votes of National League club-owners in behalf of a common draft and thinks he probably has enough more to swing the plan.

Bill Cox, an owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers of the AAC, said today the entire conference would be in "whole-hearted favor" of a common draft. He added:

"A man would have to be crazy not to see the value of a common draft."

Cox said his league had had this in mind ever since it was started and that in his opinion it would have to come sooner or later.

Dan Topping, owner of the N. Y. Yankees of the AAC, was unavailable for comment he is in Birmingham, Ala.

YANKS' CLAIMS

Four college stars of this year were claimed by the Boston Yanks in the National Football League draft at Pittsburgh. They were guards Earl Cook of Southern Methodist, and Bill Healey of Georgia Tech; tackle John Nolan of Penn State and center Vaughn Mancha of Alabama.

Philly Eagles Rate 3-Point Favorite

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Philadelphia Eagles were installed today as three-point favorite over the Pittsburgh Steelers in tomorrow's playoff for the eastern title of the National Football League.

A capacity crowd of approximately 40,000 is assured for the contest. Weather forecasters say the game will be played in temperatures just above freezing and add there's some possibility of light rain or snow.

Whoever wins the crown—and the right to play the Chicago Cardinals, winners of the western title, for the league championship, Dec. 28, at Chicago—will make history. Neither Pittsburgh nor Philadelphia has won a divisional title.

The game also will break a stalemate for the Pennsylvania teams which wound up this season tied with eight victories and four defeats.

Giants to Tour With Cleveland

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (INS)—Seventeen games with Cleveland feature the New York Giants' 1948 spring training exhibition game schedule, announced today.

Other major league opposition includes eight games with Pittsburgh and five games with the Chicago White Sox.

Before leaving their training camp at Phoenix, Ariz., and heading for home with the Indians, the Giants will visit California to play 16 games with the Chicago Cubs, Pittsburgh, the St. Louis Browns, Cleveland, Oakland and San Francisco.

New York's 40-game exhibition schedule will start on March 6 and close with the annual game against the Cadets at West Point on April 19.

HUSSEY NAMED COACH

Herman Hussey was promoted from line coach to head coach of football at Marblehead High, succeeding Dave Morey, who resigned during the past season.

CHALK TALK—*Six members of the All-East team get a blackboard drill from Coach Bernie Bierman before entraining for San Francisco. Standing: (l. to r.), Bob Sullivan, Holy Cross; Bill Luongo, Penn; Howard Brown, Indiana; Hal Shoener, Iowa. Seated: Ray Ball, Holy Cross and Bob Norman, Wash. & Lee.*

AP Wirephoto

Entries in Hearst Rifle Tourney Due To Set New Record

From the early response, there is every indication that the eighth annual William Randolph Hearst marksmanship tournament will top the record number of 110 teams entered last winter in the competition that blankets five of the New England states.

One reason for the greater interest this year seems to be due to the fact that many clubs, greatly curtailed during the war, are now bigger and boast many ex GIs among their members.

Nearly every rifle club in the New England area under the supervision of the N. R. A. has shown a marked increase in membership due to the number of former servicemen whose interest arose during Army, Navy and Marine Corps hitches.

As indicated by many of the most recent entries, clubs that formerly entered only one team are entering two or more shooting quartets. This, incidentally, brings up an interesting point in the regulations—there is no restriction on the number of teams a club may enter. The only requirement is that a marksman shoot with only one team.

Former Rifle Champion Dies in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (AP)—Charles H. Newcomb, 71, a former world's trapshooting champion, died last night at his home here.

Newcomb, who won more than 1000 trophies during a career which began in 1901, copped the world's title in 1910. He won national titles several times and also captured the Canadian trapshooting championship in 1917.

Mancha Comes to Yanks Gilmer to 'Skins in Draft

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20 (AP)—The National Football League came out of an eight-hour draft session in the wee small hours today with the New York Giants, Boston Yanks, Washington Redskins, Philadelphia Eagles and the Chicago Bears claiming the chief prizes among the intercollegiate gridiron stars.

The Giants, given first pick because of their lowly status in the Eastern Division, lost no time calling out the name of Tony (Skippy) Minisi, Pennsylvania's great runner and kicker. Choice of Minisi, who also starred at Navy during the war, marked the first time in years that the Giants had taken a backfield man as their first pick.

The Yanks stepped in at the first roll call and grabbed Vaughn Mancha, great Alabama center whom the Eagles would have liked very much to have in their fold.

The Redskins put the tab on another of the Crimson Tide in selecting Lowell Tew, 20-year-old 190-pound fullback. They got their greatest prize earlier in the day, however, when Richard McCann, general manager, confirmed the Skins had used a right gained in a special draw to pick Harry Gilmer of Alabama as a possible replacement for Slingin' Sammy Baugh.

While the Eagles, who'll meet the Steelers for the eastern division title Sunday at Forbes Field, didn't announce their first choice, it was believed to have been Clyde (Smackover) Scott, former Navy back who has another year of eligibility left at Arkansas.

A three-way unannounced switch in the draw landed Bobby Layne of Texas on the 'Chicago Bears' list with owner-coach George Halas apparently having in mind that he'll replace Sid Luckman as general of the Bears' T-formation.

The only selection actually announced by Halas was that of Knox Ramsey, a guard from William and Mary and brother of Garrard Ramsey, former All-America now playing for the Cardinals.

The Cards themselves gained the right to dicker with Jim Spavital, probably the best of the Oklahoma Aggies' backs, by making him their first choice.

The Detroit Lions, who have been put up for sale by Fred Mandel, went out to the University of Arizona to pick Fred Enke, Jr., the country's leading offensive college back last fall. Mandel pointed out, however, that Enke was not necessarily his first choice.

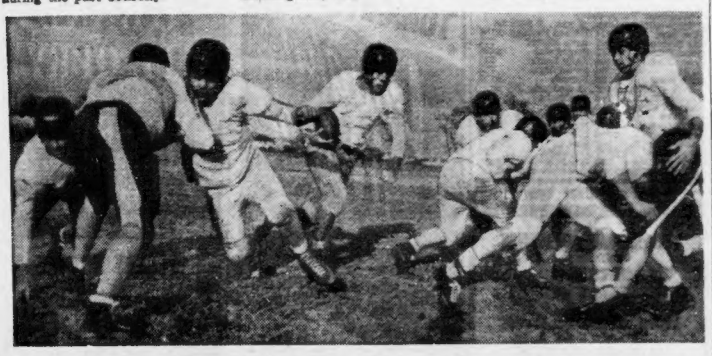
For the most part the selections were from name schools but several of the clubs went into the minor leagues for little known players as they each picked approximately 30 men. Several of the club owners and coaches declined to name their complete lists while the Steelers and Los Angeles Rams refused to divulge even a single name.

Trojan Tackle Returns For Rose Bowl Game

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 (AP)—University of Southern California's George Schutte, counted on heavily for the right-tackle spot, will be in shape for the Rose Bowl game against Michigan Jan. 1, says Head Coach Jeff Cravath.

Schutte suffered an injured knee in the Stanford game, but now is well enough to participate in blocking and tackling practice, the coach said.

With six-foot eight-inch Bob Hendren out of the lineup with a broken jaw, Schutte will share the right tackle spot with big Jim Bird. Cravath also said that Johnny Rea, second-string left guard, is recovering from a shoulder injury and will be ready for action against the Mid-Westerners.



BOWLERS—Southern Methodist's All-America back Doak Walker carries the ball through a hole in the line as the Texans practice for their game with Penn State in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

Associated Press Wirephoto

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Belloise Battling Way Into Graziano Title Go

By BILL CORUM
International News Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (INS)—The veteran Steve Belloise scored a smashing victory over Tommy Bell in Madison Square Garden last night. Bell invariably fights well in the Garden, which may be just another way of saying, when he really is trying. But he wins no marbles.

Last night's fight wasn't close. Yet Bell was in there giving Mr. B. a bustling hustle right up to the last couple of rounds.

In those two final sessions of the 10-rounder, Tommy was plainly in there to stay.

As the boys along Jacobs Beach would put it, it was a good "win" for Belloise. The bald bomber from the Bronx has been whipped only twice since coming out of the Navy two years ago last November.

And to make his record even more impressive, Steve has knocked out both fellows who outpointed him—George Abrams and Al Hostak.

Which puts the amiable Eddie Walker's "tiger" right in the chow line for a chance at Rocky Graziano's middleweight championship, provided Rocky's title ever is going to be taken out of the deep freeze of suspension and laid on the line again.

Boxing's bald-headed row, well represented by the likes of Joe Walcott and Belloise, among others, seems to be doing right well at the moment. We don't quite recall how the years have treated Gus Lesnevich's thatch. But Gus belongs in there with the older classmen of the college of clout, of course.

It was generally believed that a lot of new kids would come thundering out of the great conflict to sent the old timers back to their carpet slippers.

That it hasn't worked out that way is due rather to an unexpected time lag in the development of these youngsters rather than to their not being around.

They're around all right. Plenty of 'em, and in pretty much every weight division. It just happens that none has yet punched his way in to the glare of the big spotlight.

It's hard to say just which one of the younger postwar fry will be first to hit the top. But it wouldn't exactly knock us out of this swivel chair if it should turn out to be Jackie Cranford of Washington, D. C.

Cranford, whose manager Chris Dundee calls him "Cranberries," is the stand-up, sharp punching blond with the crew haircut.

Long before V-J Day, Dundee had given us two pictures of fine-looking kid heavyweights. One was the brunette B-29 pilot out of Dallas, Texas, who was the protege of "Broadway Bob" O'Donnell.

His name was Sanders Cox and because of his greater experience and, possibly, his war record, he was looked on as the fair-haired boy of the pair.

It begins to look as though it was the really fair-haired one—he's almost cottontop white—Cranford—who'll "git thar fust with the most."

Michigan Gridders at Battle Scene

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 20 (AP)—Fritz Crisler's 44-man football squad, eager for the second University of Michigan Rose Bowl victory in 46 years, arrives here today.

The Michigan coach has made it clear that his Conference champions will buckle down to extra-strenuous work this afternoon for a nine-day stretch that will have few letups until Jan. 1 and the game with University of Southern California.

Michigan's last appearance in the Tournament of Roses inaugurated the Rose Bowl games with a 49-0 victory over Stanford on Jan. 1, 1902.

The highly-touted mid-western squad will be taken to Brookside Park here for a session with photographers and reporters, and then "perhaps" will have a brief workout, Crisler said.

Their headquarters is the Huntington Hotel. After luncheon there will be a tough "get down to business" session, which, Crisler said, will continue twice daily if necessary, excluding Sundays and Christmas Day.

"The boys have all lost their hardness," Crisler said, "but we're going to start all over again." He said that weather conditions made the last seven days practice at Ann Arbor useless.

"If we have to work out twice a day we'll do it," he added.

Speaking of entertainment, Crisler said he isn't "going to say no to every request," but emphasized there will be few diversions.

On the Michigan schedule are a broadcast or two, Crisler said, and a visit to the movie studios.

All were reported in top shape with the exception of Joe Sobolewski, 190-pound Grand Rapids, Mich., first string tackle, who has a touch of pleurisy, and end Irvin Wisniewski, who is recovering from a slight cold.

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WBZA-FM—Springfield 97.1 (Channel 246) and 48.1
3:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.

WMNE—Mt. Washington 98.1 (Channel 251) and 45.1
3:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

WGTR—Boston 103.1 (Channel 276)
3:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

BIG CHIEF CHAPPUIS—Michigan's All-America back, Bob Chappuis, tries on a war bonnet for size during an Indian dance for Wolverines' entertainment at Albuquerque, N. M., on way to Rose Bowl. That's Clemente White Cloud at left and his brother, Tony, at right. Associated Press Wirephoto

Moxie Threatens To Box Here Again

FRANKFURT, Dec. 20 (INS)—Former heavyweight boxing champion Max Schmeling, who recently won his second "comeback fight," said today he has received two offers to meet ring opponents abroad.

Schmeling said he had received one invitation from a promotor in Sweden, and another from Marcus Griffin of Los Angeles, who hopes to be able to set up a South American tour for him.

Commenting on the recent Louis-Walcott fight, the former heavyweight champion said he believes Louis will beat the New Jersey challenger if and when they meet next summer.

Gulfstream Entries

FOR MONDAY, DEC. 22

1ST—$2600, mdns., 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

Sacred Vow	114	Omaha Bound	x112
Scotch Double	117	Dunde	x113
Sweet Sweet	114	Vip	x112
Priam	121	Fagrace	x113
Mad Past	121	Fonda	121

2D—$2400, clmg., 3 and up, 7 f.

W. H. Kelly	x105	The Conga	114
In the Wings	x109	Bolo Shellie	107
Peacock Lady	111	Sir Gerald	110
Town Betty	x104	Wise Decision	x105
Fanar Grier	x105	Poochanelli	x106
My Zaca	x109	Ben Gray	x112
Duchess Argyle	109	Celestial Blue	x106
Blue Frost	105	Graymar B'nnie	x114

3RD—$2600, mdns., 2 yrs., 6 f.

Kibbitz	117	Sky Train	120
Smart Eddie	120	aKamar	120
Alacrity	x115	Quebec	120
aGay Spark	120	Foxy Pal	120
Little Cassino	x112	Little Rip	120
Shagtown	120	Akbar	120
Woollard's Pet	x110	Octorora	x115
East Warrior	120	Harriet H.	x112

aJ. S. Phipps-Mrs. M. C. Breen entry.

4TH—$2600, clmg., 3 yrs., 6 f.

Big T. O.	111	Fact Finder	109
Swing Maid	109	Buddy Glow	x112
Green Bowler	114	Nangee	x104
Don Lanning	106	Lochiel Lass	x112
Sir Boom Baa	114	Estate	x112

5TH—$2800, clmg., 3 yrs., 6 f.

Hilar	112	Cardigan	114
Tabouret	x104	Ginny's Pride	x104
Friendly Don	117	Arab's Fancy	x107
Fairanfit	117	Maneen	114
Princess Eire	x109	Florist	115
Tom Ferris	109		

6TH—$3500, allces., 3 yrs., 6 f.

Suribachi	x109	Seaton Pippin	114
Cellophane	117	Yankee Hill	120
Mountain Lion	120	Even Star	111
Sylvia Dear	x109	Fleet Lady	x106
Roman Candle	117	Sissie G.	114
aMaster	120	aBalanced	120
D'ncing Marg't	x109		

aCalumet Farm entry.

7TH—$2800, clmg., 2 yrs., 1 1-16 m.

Five East	114	Roman Holiday	x105
Sea Urchin	109	Ari's Muriel	111
Gotta Break	x112	Spring Gal	x102
Speed Bird	x102	Lady Fakir	111
Hi Pi	x108	Sweet Sara	111
Hello Miss	x106	Fanash	x112

8TH—$2500, clmg., 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

Opening Bid	115	Aguilucho	111
Game O' Chance	115	Romulus	x113
Bonridge	111	Highway Fifty	x110
Mug's Game	111	Burra Peg	x108
Limehouse	x110	Ring Master	113
Lucky Ann	112	Inedito	115
True Pilate	x107	Credenda	112
Display Pilate	110	Mr. Flip	x106

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6:00 ‡Sports	‡News	§Spts; W'th'r	‡News	‡Sports
6:15 ‡C. T. Scanlon	†Bump Hadley	‡News	‡"Let's Go"	‡Race Results
6:30 ‡Labor	*Manhattan	‡Sports Show	□Answer Man	‡Frank Fallon
6:45 Management	‡Our Weather	‡School Spts.	‡School Spts.	§Army Voice
7:00 *Ted Lewis	†Hollywood	□Quiz	‡Yankee	*Happy Hollow
7:15 *Ted Lewis	Star Review	Down	Roundtable	‡News
7:30 §Al Rawley	‡Curtain Time	*Christmas	‡Newscope	†Curtain
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8:00 ‡The First	†Life of	†Ross Dolan,	□Twenty	‡Word of
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9:00 §Joan Davis	*Hit Parade	†Gangbusters	§The Joyful	*Classical
9:15 Show	*Hit Parade	†Gangbusters	Hour	Music
9:30 §Vaughn	§Judy Canova	†Murder, and	§The Joyful	Album
9:45 Monroe	Show	Mr. Malone	Hour	‡News
10:00 *Saturday	§Kay Kyser's	□Professor	§Chicago	‡Basketball
10:15 Serenade	College	Quiz	Theater	Game
10:30 §Abe Burrows	Grand Ole	‡News	of the	‡Basketball
10:45 ‡Henry Grady	Opry	*Musicale	Air	Game
11:00 ‡News; Spts	‡News	‡News; Carole	‡News	*Dance Digest
11:15 *Xmas Carols	*Symphony	*Green Room	*Mort Downey	*Dance Digest
11:30 *Lean Back	Orchestra	*Dance Music	§Legion	*Music; News
11:45 and Listen	*Symphony	*Green Room	Auxiliary	*Day's End
MID. §Club Midnight	Orchestra	*Dance Music	*L. Walk	Sign Off

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Clay Court Semifinals Scheduled at Miami

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—Two singles and two doubles matches, all in semi-finals play, are scheduled tonight in the 1947 National clay court professional tennis championships.

Winner of the semi-finals in the singles division will meet second seeded Welby Van Horn, Knoxville, Tenn.

Bob Stubbs will meet Jack Hardie, both of Miami, and Frank Kovacs, Oakland, Cal., is matched with Bill Weissbuch, Scarsdale, N. Y., in the singles matches.

Van Horn-Jack Rogers, Knoxville, Tenn., will meet Weissbuch-Harris Everett, Jacksonville, Fla., and Kovacs-Bob Decker, Miami Beach, will meet Dick McKee and Hardie in the doubles matches.

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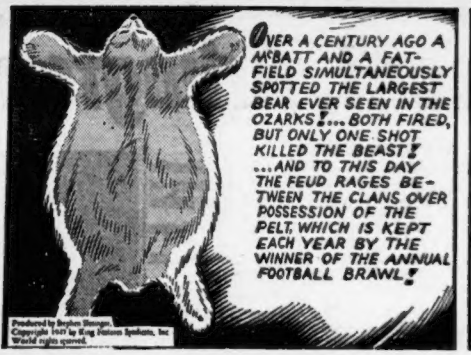
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Oriz Retains '118' Crown In Bout With Collegian

MANILA, Dec. 20 (AP)—Manuel Ortiz, tough El Centro, Cal., lettuce farmer, retained his world bantamweight championship tonight with a decision over Tirso Del Rosario, Manila University student, in a 15-rou fight.

Ortiz weighed 118½ and Del Rosario 117¾.

Referee Willie Whittle gave Ortiz all rounds with three even.

The champion, who had entered the ri a little better than even money on the betting—the shortest od of his five-year reign as champ, led throughout.

He ored a knockdown in the third und and had the challener own for a nine-count in the foth.

Despe a cut eye which at times inded him, the less experienced challenger made a fight of it all the way, and in the sixth scored vidly, knocking the champion to his knees.

Ortiz three-inch advantage in reach, uperior ring generalship and alaround fighting ability continu to build up points in his favo as the fight progressed, and fro the ninth round on the challenger absorbed an almost solid steam of blows.

After the fight, Ortiz observed: "He's a good fighter. He had me hurt a couple of times."

The champion was half a pound overweight when the two fighters weighed in early today, but Del Rosario's manager, Ted Lewin, waived any protest with the confident assertion "we'll lick him anyway."

The champion had had to sweat off eight and a half pounds to reach the half-pound overweight mark.

Total o fthe gate receipts was not immediately available but it was estimated that approximately 12,000 fans paid 150,000 pesos ($75,000) to see the bout.

Ortiz was guaranteed $25,000 or 37½ per cent of the gate, whichever is larger.

Gene Normile Sued For Back Income Tax

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 (AP)—Gene Normile, former co-manager of heavyweight champion, Jack Dempsey, must answer Feb. 2 to a government civil action asking approximately $20,000 back taxes on his income between 1935 and 1940.

Asst. U. S. Attorney George M. Bryant said a settlement is in prospect. Normile, Bryant said is a racing wire service operator and former manager of the Agua Caliente, Mex., race track.

SKI BULLETIN

Skiing conditions as reported by the weather bureau:

MAINE

ANDOVER—11 to 15; with 3-inch fluffy surface. Drifting snow. Skiing upper trail excellent, lower good.

BRIDGTON—3 to 6; with a 1-inch powder surface. Fair. Skiing poor.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

PINKHAM—16 to 20; with a 2-inch powder surface. Fair. Skiing good.

BRISTOL (CARDIGAN)—11 to 15. Fair. Skiing poor.

VERMONT

STOWE (MANSFIELD)—26 to 30; with a 2-inch packed powder surface. Fair. Skiing good.

EAST CORINTH—3 to 6. Fair. Skiing fair.

RUTLAND (PICO)—7 to 10; wind crusted snow. Fair. Skiing poor.

MANCHESTER (SNOW VALLEY)—11 to 15; frozen granular. Fair. No skiing.

Bissonette to Manage Portland N. E. Club

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 20 (AP)—Del Bissonette has been signed to manage the Portland Pilots of the New England Baseball League for another season, club president Sam Aceto announced today.

Club officials reported that park improvements planned included lighted foul-line poles, electric scoreboard and clock.

Sugars 'Illegal Punching' Led to Taylor's Downfall

DETROIT, Dec. 20 (AP)—Welterweight champion Ray Robinson's second challenger—Chunky Chuck Taylor—was released from a hospital today, and his manager charged that "absolutely illegal punching" caused a kidney injury that led to Taylor's downfall.

Manager Jack Laken said he would protest Sugar Ray's convincing sixth - round technical knockout award to the Michigan State Boxing Commission.

"Referee Johnny Weber showed he was not capable of handling a big fight, just as he did in the Taylor-Tony Pellone fight in the same ring last April," Laken asserted. Pellone got a decision.

Taylor was discharged from the hospital "against his doctor's advice," he added, so he could leave tonight for his Coalport, Pa., home and his wife and three children.

The injury will not be permanent, Laken said, but will force the cocky but outclassed challenger to spend three or four days in bed.

He also said the injury would force a postponement of Taylor's fight with Chuck Fusari in Miami Beach, Fla., scheduled for Jan. 14, to later in the month or early February.

Despite Laken's protests, most of the 16,975 fans who saw the title bout brushed aside any fears that Robinson, like his hero Joe Louis—might be slipping.

From the outset the result seemed obvious and every time the champion moved in on Taylor the crowd expected the "kill."

But Taylor, always on the aggressive, cut short every Robinson rally through three rounds. In the fourth, Sugar Ray connected with a barrage of rights and lefts to the head and body that left Taylor groggy. The fifth round was much the same, but the plucky challenger weathered it.

Taylor came out fast for the sixth and was met with another flurry of left and right jabs and uppercuts. One looping left sent Taylor sprawling to the canvas. He got to his feet at the count of nine but he might as well have stayed down.

Robinson, lightning-fast and hitting hard, floored Taylor again a few seconds later. Taylor's manager, Jack Laken, threw in the towel as the count continued, and Referee Johnny Weber stopped the fight as the 10-count was sounded. Only 53 seconds remained in the round.

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Belmont, Arlington Hockey Winners

By MIKE GILLOOLY

BOSTON ARENA, Dec. 20—Stoneham High School's grand rally in the final period fell short amid the roars of 4000 hockey fans here this afternoon, and Arlington pulled itself together to complete a 6-3 victory in the first of the first-half play of the GBI League.

In the other half of the slate, Belmont coasted to a soft triumph over Newton, 4 to 0, as Dick Sylvia enjoyed a field day.

Arlington seemed very much beyond reach in the final period as Joe Shea had slammed home a pair of markers to give his club a 5-0 margin over Stoneham. But then the Doc Gordon club came to life to offer some of the most exciting hockey of the young year.

Inside of a minute, the Stoneham six had closed the gap to 5-3 on the score board. First it was Pete D'Annalfo who pulled the puck out of a scramble at 4:15 to ring the red light. Then, the Manley brothers, Marty and Dick, went to work. Nineteen seconds later, another Stoneham tally was registered on a power plunge by Marty. Dick pulled up the attack and 11 seconds later his name was in the records for a score on an assist by Paul McDermott.

ARLINGTON-STONEHAM

FIRST PERIOD

Arlington's Brad Donovan, pinned to the exit from the ice by a Stoneham defense man, managed to slip the puck out to center where it almost fell on the stick of Joe Shea who immediately back-handed it into the Stoneham nets. Arlington continued to hold the upper hand the rest of the way.

Score—Arlington 1, Stoneham 0.

SECOND PERIOD

Arlington's first line stormed the Stonehams and in 30 seconds had another goal. Shea and Donovan notched up assists in feeding a shot to Jerry Kiniry. The second wave took over and netted another with Ed Robeson getting a steel and slipping an ankle high shot into the Stoneham cage.

Score—Arlington 3, Stoneham 0.

THIRD PERIOD

Shea pumped a pair home in a hurry for a 5-0 Arlington count, but then Stoneham came to life. The Manley brothers, Marty and Dick, followed Pete D'Annolfo with tallies in less than a minute's time as the Stoneham stands went wild and the score read, 5-3. But Donovan and Shea combined again for another Arlington marker and the Stoneham hopes were checked.

Final: Arlington 6, Stoneham 3.

BELMONT-NEWTON

FIRST PERIOD

Taking advantage of a penalty against Newton, Belmont popped in the first score of the afternoon. Jack Butt, anchored at the sideboards only two feet inside the blue line, took a pass from Bob Hanson and let fly with a scorcher that blazed into the nets.

Score: Belmont 1, Newton 0.

SECOND PERIOD

Seconds beyond the midway mark, Dick Sylvia, Belmont defenseman, grabbed the puck at his own blue line, skated up the right sideboards, swung into center ice at the 20-foot mark and slid a screened shot through the legs of the Newton goalie. A Newton penalty in the final minute of play found the Belmont six barraging the Newton nets, but without reward.

Score: Belmont 2, Newton 0.

THIRD PERIOD

Belmont's power asserted itself in the last half of the period to clinch the decision. Sylvia paced a drive into the Newton defenses and then set Owen Cote up for a shot. A minute later, Sylvia carried all the way alone to register his second tally of the game.

Final score—Belmont 4, Newton 0.

BELMONT—Young, lw; Vigilrolo, c; R. Butt, rw; Mackenzie, ld; Sylvia, rd; Kelley, g.

Belmont spares—Jannoni, anson, Marsh, Cote, J. Butt, Coyle.

NEWTON—Fitzpatrick, rw; Collins, c; D. Keefe, lw; Feeley, rd; Jepson, ld; Higgins, g.

Newton spares—Voner, Murphy, Wilson, Richardson, Keyes, Rose, Hermberg, Dennison, Coyle, R. Keefe, Vachon, Cahill, Jackson.

Score by periods:

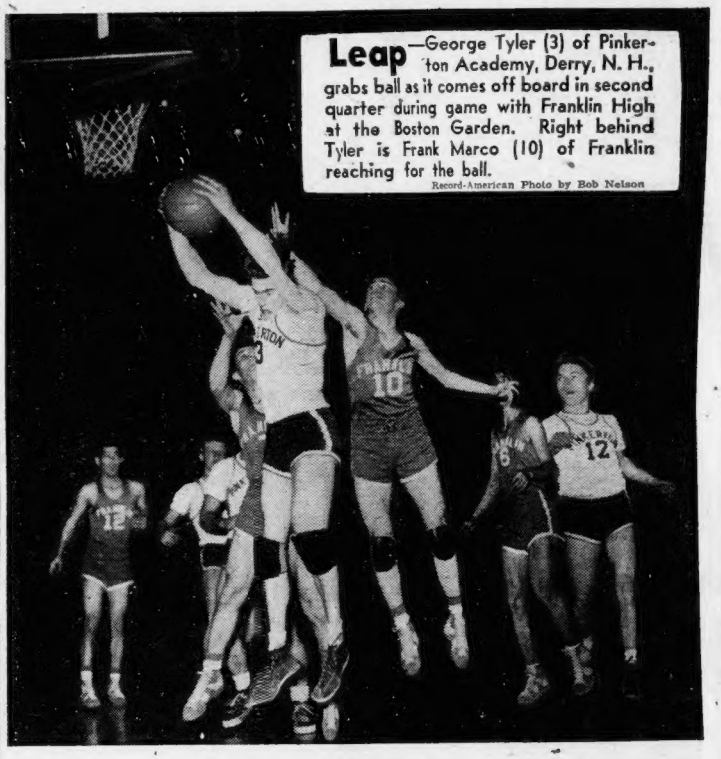
	1	1	2—4
Belmont	0	0	0—0
Newton			

First period—Belmont, J. Butt (Hanson), 6:25. Penalties: Collins (charging); D. Keefe (trip). Second period—Belmont, Sylvia (unassisted), 5:31. Penalty: Jepson (illegal check). Third period—Belmont, Cote (Sylvia), 7:10; Belmont, Sylvia (unassisted), 8:15. Penalties: Collins (high stick); Jackson (boardcheck).

Officials—Gallagher and Cleary.

ALL-NAVY GRID TITLE GAME

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 20 (AP)—The Quantico (Va.) Marines and the Alhambra (Cal.) Naval Air Station Hellcats battle it out here today for the first all-Navy football championship.



Leap—George Tyler (3) of Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H., grabs ball as it comes off board in second quarter during game with Franklin High at the Boston Garden. Right behind Tyler is Frank Marco (10) of Franklin reaching for the ball.

Record-American Photo by Bob Nelson

LaSalle Five Whips Thayer

BOSTON GARDEN, Dec. 20—Unleashing a well-rounded attack, La Salle Academy of Providence, R. I., completely outplayed Thayer Academy, Braintree, to annex its third victory of the season by a 48-24 count in the feature game of the opening half in a six-game schoolboy hoop program here this afternoon.

Paced by center Ray Mastromatte, who scored 16 points, Franklin High dumped Pinkerton Academy of Derry, N. H., 40 to 26, while a spirited Dover High quintet from Dover, N. H., put the damper on Haverhill's season debut by staging a last half surge to win, 22 to 15.

Four LaSalle players shared scoring honors in the Providence victory. Ed Renehan, with 12 points, was high scorer, and was followed by Jim Caffery with 11, Andy McGowan 10, and Tom Venditelli, who amassed eight points. Thayer's Ed Heap was the lone standout for the losers as he heaped in 11 markers.

Dominating the play throughout, LaSalle Academy of Providence trounced Thayer Academy, Braintree, 48-4, in the opening contest of a six-game schoolboy hoop program here this afternoon.

Pacing LaSalle's offensive were Ed Renehan and Jim Caffery with 1 and 11 points respectively. Big Ed Heap kept Thayer in the running in the first period but the Providence quintet unleashed an accurate passing attack which proved too formidable for the Thayer five.

LASALLE 48, THAYER 24

LA SALLE	G	F	P	THAYER	G	F	P
Venditelli,lf	4	0	8	Webster,lf	1	0	2
Harring'n,lf	0	0	0	Wade,lf	0	0	0
Batastini,lf	0	0	0	Sullivan,rf	2	0	4
McGowan,rf	5	2	10	Hough,rf	1	0	2
Dame,rf	0	0	0	Lannan,rf	0	0	0
McElroy,rf	0	0	0	Heap,c	5	1	11
Petterutti,rf	1	0	2	Wheelock,c	0	0	0
Ferrera,c	1	0	2	Morgan,lg	1	3	5
Cottam,c	0	0	0	Storrs,lg	0	0	0
McKinnon,c	1	1	3	Curran,rg	0	0	0
Renehan,lg	4	4	12	Bergfors,rg	0	0	0
Ryder,lg	0	0	0				
Caffery,lg	4	3	11				
Pima,rg	0	0	0				
O'Hara,rg	0	0	0				
Totals	19	10	48	Totals	10	4	24

Score by periods:

LaSalle	17	7	15—48
Thayer	11	3	2—24

Referee—Croke and Mulligan.

FRANKLIN 40, PINKERTON 26

	G	F	P		G	F	P
Martello,lf	2	4	8	Hepworth,lf	0	3	3
Marco,lf	1	1	3	Hamer,lf	0	0	0
M't'ar'o,rf	7	2	16	Okie,lf	0	1	1
Cataldo,rf	1	1	3	Caroll,rf	1	3	5
Cirrocco,c	0	0	0	Bailey,rf	0	0	0
Vandusen,c	0	0	0	Buckley,rf	0	0	0
Gareiick,lg	1	1	3	Mauzy,c	6	2	14
Lincoln,rg	2	0	4	Tyler,lg	0	1	1
Cornetta,rg	0	1	1	Hodgdon,lg	0	0	2
				Laporte,rg	0	0	0
Totals	15	10	40	Totals	8	10	26

Score by periods:

Franklin	4	9	15	12—40
Pinkerton	6	5	8	7—26

Referees—Mahan and Locke.

DOVER 22, HAVERHILL 15

DOVER-(22)	G	F	P	HAVERHILL (15)	G	F	P
Shattuck,lf	2	2	6	Bourque,lf	2	0	4
Dufour,rf	0	0	0	Blais,rf	4	0	8
Dyar,rf	0	1	1	Keays,rf	0	0	0
Golubuk,rf	0	0	0	Conway,c	0	0	0
Abate,c	1	2	4	Flowers,c	0	0	0
Wightman,lg	0	0	0	Leighton,c	0	0	0
Estratton,lg	0	0	0	Sarretta,lg	1	1	3
Maggio,rg	3	0	6	Kelly,rg	2	1	5
Totals	6	3	15	Totals	10	2	22

Referees—Nechtem and Berlandi.

Gulfstream Race Results and Charts

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Purse $2400 (claiming prices $4500 to $4000), 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs (chute). Start good, won easily, place driving. Went 1:35, off 1:36½. Winner, b. g. (6), by Marconi-Cotton Time, by Lee O. Cotner, Cuneo, C. E. Cone. Trainer, G. Stutts. Value—$1500, $500, $250, $100. Time—1:14 4-5. Weather cloudy, track slow.

Horse	Wt.	Pos.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Eq. to 1
Borderman	115	9	4	2¹	11½	1²	1¹	F'berzi'n	4.10
Radio Gunner	114	1	5	3½	3½	2½	2¹	Sturlock	7.90
Linwood Blue	113	8	2	5³	4³	3¹	3½	J. Turner	4.70
Shockoe	108	5	7	8⁶	5¹	5⁴	4¹	Knapp	6.35
Cordon	106	6	1	4½	6½	4½	5⁴	Cook	4.80
Ray O'Sullivan	115	7	3	1¹	2¹	4½	6½	Snider	9.15
Bien Pal	118	4	9	6½	7½	7³	7¹	Stout	3.25
Shore Patrol	116	2	6	7½	8⁴	8³	8³	Martin	27.75
War Wise	111	3	8	9	9	9	9	Peabody	47.10

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DOUBLE—Borderman, Zoriel, $69.00.

SECOND RACE — Purse $2100, 2-year-olds, 7 furlongs (chute). Start good, won driving, place same. Went 2:04, off 2:05½. Winner, b. f. (2), by Ariel-Zosara, by Wargood. Owner, H. M. Babylon. Trainer, J. Leyland. Value—$1,250, $525, $300, $125. Time—1:29. Weather cloudy, track slow.

Horse	Wt.	Pos.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Eq. to 1
Zoriel	109	6	9	7¹	6¹	2½	1¹	Kline	6.95
Approval	110	3	1	3½	1¹	1²	2¹	F'berzi'n	4.20
Merry Tudor	105	4	4	1¹	1¹	3⁴	3¹	Weingart	5.75
Friedy	115	7	7	8¹	9¹	6½	10hc	Caffar'la	2.60
Wee Clootie	117	2	8	9½	8³	7½	5²	Munden	42.40
Donna Grace	117	1	5	6³	7½	4½	6¹	Smith	4.20
Dusky Tiger	115	9	10	10	10	8³	7³	Chestnut	9.25
Lady Marilyn	112	8	3	2½	2hd	5½	8¹	Watson	21.10
Lisa Lee	109	5	6	4½	3¹	9¹	9½	Claggett	48.05
Peace Bird	112	10	2	5²	5½	10	10	Errico	28.10

Scratched—Elite, John A. Drums.

OFFICIAL PAYOFF

	Straight	Place	Show
ZORIEL	**15.90**	**7.20**	**4.70**
APPROVAL	—	**5.40**	**3.40**
MERRY TUDOR	—	—	**3.40**

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THIRD—Airfield (Woodhouse) 8.40, 4.90, 3.00; Madgescarlett (Duff) 5.70, 3.50; Fiery Sun (Hansman) 2.80. Off 2:35½. Time 1:29 2-5. Also—Burt's Reward, Quatrefoil, Gee Tee Cee, Joe Olsan, Maxmar.

FOURTH—His Grace (Snider) 15.90, 8.10, 4.50; Boxie (Claggett) 15.10, 7.60; Syntet (Featherston) 4.30. Off 3:04½. Time—1:15. Also Heliotrope, Mesl, Black Tweetie, Valdina Decoy.

FIFTH—Count J L (Snider) 12.50, 5.20, 3.50; Vinsfurlough (Wolfe) 4.00, 2.70; One Atom (Knapp) 3.10. Off 3:35. Also—Ned Luck, Corsican Sword, Alvin's Mom, Lou Aldrich, Longhorn.

SIXTH RACE

1—Respingo (Stoutt)
2—Ky Gibson (Cook)
3—Iodine (Woodhouse)
4—Kingarvie (Staton)
5—Sublime (Featherston)
6—Donna's Ace (Smith)
7—Bellwether (Turner)
8—Twent'a Boy (Duff)

FIRST SECOND THIRD

Charles Town Results

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Betty Bane (Gonzalez)	12.80	5.40	3.80
Graymar Ann (Barnes)	—	10.40	6.20
Chalpre Troy (Weber)	—	—	4.40

Off 1:03. Time—:51 1-5. Also—Saucy Boy, Ethel Morse, Tarnalo, Isle of Man, V. Dorothy.

Double: Betty Bane and Co-Ed paid $31.60.

SECOND—Clmg., 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Co-Ed (Baird)	4.00	2.20	2.20
Wale Signal (Baluja)	—	5.80	2.80
Chalpre (Drury)	—	—	2.60

Off 1:31½. Time—1:51 1-5. Also—Big Ado, Thormond, Kid O'Sullivan, Ann San, Pari Dominate.

THIRD—Clmg., 3 up, abt. 7 f.

Hard Loser (Miller)	4.00	2.80	2.60
Busy Moments (Lombardi)	—	6.20	4.20
Taubman (McKinney)	—	—	3.60

Off 2:02½. Time—1:30. Also—Chipman, Buss, The Huntress, Denaria, Betting Trick.

FOURTH—Clmg., 3 and up, C. D. C.

Ringalong (Barnes)	17.60	7.80	4.80
Rolling Water (McKinney)	—	16.40	8.60
Arch McDonald (Vessell)	—	—	9.60

Off 2:32. Time—1:22. Also—Hiccup, Edmaar Japan, Gradalim, Miss Broadward, Shaving Sun.

FIFTH—All'ces, 3 and up, 6½ f.

Ranger Woody (Austin)	2.40	3.00	2.60
Jose's Favorite (Law)	—	3.00	2.60
Bold Boy (Baird)	—	—	5.00

Off 3:03½. Time—1:23. Also—Balbar, Hezekiah, Peace Fleet, Fiary, Merrily Go.

Fair Grounds Results

CLOUDY AND GOOD

FIRST—All'ces, 3 and up, 6 f.

Sildonna (Lamb)	5.20	3.60	3.00
Chavolaw (C. L. Martin)	—	6.60	3.60
Whyso (Dippolito)	—	—	3.00

Off 2:46. Time—1:13 2-5. Also—Paprika, Sunstorm, K. Dorko, Try Flight, Rare Back.

DOUBLE—Sildonna-Delorah, $29

SECOND—All'ces, 3 and up, 6 f.

Delorah (Calvin)	6.60	3.80	3.00
Generals Aide (D'Agostino)	—	6.80	4.00
Rob Prince (Guerin)	—	—	4.20

Off 3:11½. Time—1:14 4-5. Also—Lopolino, Fleet Time, Old Silk, My Julie, Expeditious, Genies Mate.

Dickey May Go West To Pilot Denver Club

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Bill Dickey, former New York Yankee catcher and manager, said he would reply today to an offer to manage the Denver club of the Western League.

"Any announcement about the deal will have to come from Denver," Dickey said. "I will reply to the offer today. I will make no announcement here about the offer."

Dickey, who resigned Thursday as manager of the Little Rock Travelers, was offered the Denver job